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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### LOST LEEWAY

THE mounting pressure and clamour in the United States for positive action to be taken to combat the Soviet Union's rapid advance in science—once thought to be a prerogative of the Western Powers—has forced President Eisenhower's hand. It is probably fortunate that the clamour rose to such an intensity that many congressmen bitterly opposed to sharing scientific secrets with allied nations, have also added their voices to the chorus; the President's plan will therefore have a greater chance of success.

The plan will no doubt assume the proportions of a "crash" programme similar to that undertaken during the war when production of the atomic bomb received top priority.

Britain contributed a great deal towards the atomic bomb and now if Mr. Eisenhower manages to get his way the combined efforts and know-how of the allies should be able to make up the leeway lost since the introduction of the McMahon Act which banned the United States from sharing its scientific knowledge with others.

### TRAGIC

THE President, in his speech, forcefully deplored "the tragic failure to secure the great benefits that would flow from mutual sharing of appropriate scientific information and effort among the friendly countries." It might therefore be assumed at this moment that the final outcome will prove favourable and there should be little opposition in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The appointment of a scientific adviser to the President will have many advantages as he will be able to co-ordinate the efforts of all departments and doubtless cut much of the red-tape and reduce expenditure presently wasted through lack of co-operation and jealousies.

United States reaction to the plan will be eagerly awaited by the other members of the alliance and it will show if the President and his administration has the ability to reassert leadership brought about by the Soviet missile and satellite successes.

# BRITAIN EXPLODES H-BOMB

## FIRST TEST IN NEW SERIES

London, Nov. 8.

Britain today exploded a nuclear device at a high altitude in the central Pacific, the Ministry of Supply announced.

The announcement said that, according to first indications, radioactive "fall-out" was "negligible."

## Hongkong Businessmen Leaving For China

A group of businessmen representing British companies will leave the Colony tomorrow for China.

The group will represent the interests of the General Electric Co. Ltd. of England, Ruston and Hornsby Ltd., Ransomes and Rapier Ltd. and Cochran Boilers (Aman) Ltd.

The party, led by Mr. A. J. C. Threlkell, General Manager and Director of the British General Electric Co., will include Mr. C. J. Moray-Sutor (GEC), Mr. J. Albertini (Export Manager, Ruston and Hornsby Ltd.) and Mr. A. S. Stokes (Technical Director, Ransomes and Rapier Ltd.).

They will leave for Canton on Sunday where they will spend a few days before proceeding to Peking for talks with the China Machinery Import Corporation and other Nationalised Trading Organisations.

Before returning to Hongkong in about a month's time it is anticipated that the group will also visit Tientsin, Shanghai and Kunming.

**Hurricane Toll 14**  
Alexandria, La., Nov. 8. Fourteen persons were reported today to have been killed and some 200 others injured in a hurricane, which ripped across Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi last night.

The hurricane, accompanied by heavy rains, did damage estimated at several millions dollars and levelled an entire district of Alexandria.—France-Press.

## SPACE DOG BELIEVED DEAD

Moscow, Nov. 8.

Lanka, the space dog, may be dead.

Tonight's Soviet communiqué on the second earth satellite was the first to make no mention of its dog passenger.

Last night the communiqué issued by Tass said measurements of the dog's reactions were continuing, but said nothing about its condition—whereas the announcement the previous night had described Lanka's condition as "satisfactory."

News here about the dog is nil, and there is no mention now of the possibility of catapulting it, either alive or dead, to earth. At the beginning of the satellite's flight, scientists spoke of the possibility of bringing the dog back alive.

### Cosmic Rays

The communiqué tonight said "measurements are continuing." But cosmic ray and radiation effects can obviously go on being observed even if the dog is dead.

Attempts to contact Soviet scientists in Moscow today failed. Their telephone numbers and whereabouts are now guarded like State secrets.

Today's communiqué said: "Observations on the movements of the earth satellites continue to be made by both radio and optical means."

Ground telescopic stations continue to register measurements made on board the second Sputnik.

The communiqué went on to recall the distances covered by the two Sputniks and the third stage carrier rocket as broadcast by Moscow Radio in an earlier news item.

### No Reference

A study of Soviet official statements about Lanka suggests that the dog is nearing the end of its duration—or may even be dead.

It is believed in Moscow that if the dog were alive the official Tass statement would make some reference to this fact.—Reuter.

## Escape Attempt Failed

Warsaw, Nov. 8.

Jan Peltek, a Pole, failed in an attempt to take over a fishing boat at gun point and escape to Sweden, the Polish PAP news agency said tonight.

The agency said that Peltek, a resident of Koszulin, stowed away on a fishing boat under cover of darkness. When the boat arrived on the high seas, he came out of hiding, held the crew at gunpoint and ordered the pilot to sail toward Stockholm.

However, the crew members leaped on Peltek, overpowered him and turned him over to the police, the agency said.—France-Press.

## Democrats Hit At Eisenhower Plan GOP SUPPORT

Washington, Nov. 8.

Democrats today hit President Eisenhower's plans to whip the US missile programme into a commanding position as too late. But Republicans said he is doing everything that should be done to meet Russia's space challenge.

There was virtually complete agreement, however, that the President had picked the right man to take over command of the nation's scientific effort in Dr. James R. Killian, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has served previously on Presidential defence advisory boards.

Former president Harry S. Truman said Dr. Killian was "an excellent choice" for the job. But Truman said the abrupt scientific mobilisation would not be necessary for "with proper leadership we would be well ahead of Russia today."

Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson said, "The basic issue is whether we can produce the weapons that are needed in the time that is remaining." The Texan, who has ordered a full-scale investigation of the missile programme, said he was happy that President Eisenhower had noted a necessity for "a high sense of urgency."

But he said he had hoped "the President would stress what we need to do as well as what we have done."—United Press.

## RAGGING BAN IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, Nov. 8.

The student body of the University of Malaya tonight voted by 426 to nil to ban the ragging of freshmen.

The meeting followed an official enquiry into an allegation by freshmen that they had been forced to take part in an obscene ceremony.

The President of the Student Council, Mr. Fred Samuel, said that there was no doubt that obscene and perverse acts had taken place.—Reuter.

## Cobalt Sticks Recovered

Leyden, Nov. 8.

A lead container with 98 sticks of radioactive cobalt, which had been stolen from a physics laboratory here, was found by police in a scrap dealer's warehouse here today.

The contents were described as "really dangerous to life and health."

A laboratory expert said he believed all the cobalt sticks were still in the container. Police are still looking for the thief.—China Mail Special.

## Geco-Turkish War Threat By EOKA

Nicosia, Nov. 8.

Copies of a leaflet by the EOKA organisation were scattered through the streets of Nicosia today, warning of a possible Geco-Turkish war over Cyprus, and stating that Britain would bear full responsibility for such a war.

The leaflet declared that the organisation was fighting for freedom and that it was its duty to eliminate and kill not only soldiers but also "all those who in any way co-operate with the occupying forces and give them help."

The leaflet concluded: "No one can blame us if NATO unity in the Eastern Mediterranean is disrupted or even if a Turco-Greek war begins. The entire responsibility rests with Britain's Tory Government."—France-Press.

## Economic Situation Discussed

London, Nov. 8.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, Chancellor of the Exchequer, today discussed Britain's economic situation at an informal meeting of the National Production Advisory Council.

He told the Council—which represents employers, trade unions and the nationalised industries—that the Government's anti-inflation policy had had some success but the position was still precarious.

### Emphasis

Informed sources said later that the Chancellor emphasised that the Government did not intend to throw wages arbitration overboard.

But he said it would not be realistic for any wages arbitrator to disregard the effects of an award on the national fortune.

He also referred to the effect new wage claims could have on sterling abroad.—Reuter.

## Best Tips For Today's Valley Races

### By "Rapier"

**RACE 1**  
Flying Dutchman  
Orange King  
Firestone  
Outsider: Squadron Leader.

**RACE 2**  
Angel's Pearl  
Eureka  
Butterfly  
Outsider: Manxmoor.

**RACE 3**  
Jezabel  
High Noon  
Free Success  
Outsider: Million Dollar.

**RACE 4**  
Red Light  
Charcoal  
Winsome Stag  
Outsider: Serbu.

**RACE 5**  
Dutch Rocket  
Amazone  
Another Victory  
Outsider: Lynner.

**RACE 6**  
Pot O'Gold  
Hiram C  
Sunstroke  
Outsider: Empire Rose.

**RACE 7**  
Desert Hero  
Gay Minstrel  
Million Bonus  
Outsider: Cisco Kid.

**RACE 8**  
After Dark  
Helicon  
Balkan Monarch  
Outsider: Corvon Rouge.

### By "The Turf"

**RACE 1**  
Flying Dutchman  
Orange King  
Heroine  
Outsider: Fel Chit.

**RACE 2**  
Butterfly  
Manxmoor  
Angel's Pearl  
Outsider: Farnoran.

**RACE 3**  
Jezabel  
Million Dollar  
Free Success  
Outsider: Esquire.

**RACE 4**  
Red Light  
Charcoal  
Winsome Stag  
Outsider: Serbu.

**RACE 5**  
Lynner  
Dutch Rocket  
Another Victory  
Outsider: Amazone.

**RACE 6**  
Pot O'Gold  
Hiram C  
Kentucky Lad  
Outsider: Empire Rose.

**RACE 7**  
Blue Train  
Desert Hero  
Straight Runner  
Outsider: Gay Minstrel.

**RACE 8**  
After Dark  
Helicon  
Balkan Monarch  
Outsider: Corvon Rouge.

### TODAY'S TEASER TIP

For Race 7  
Rain a bet for this one.  
Our last race meeting teaser tip "Beyond The Pale" (Outsider) came in 2nd and paid \$5.00

## CHINESE KILLED IN STREET BATTLE

Singapore, Nov. 8.

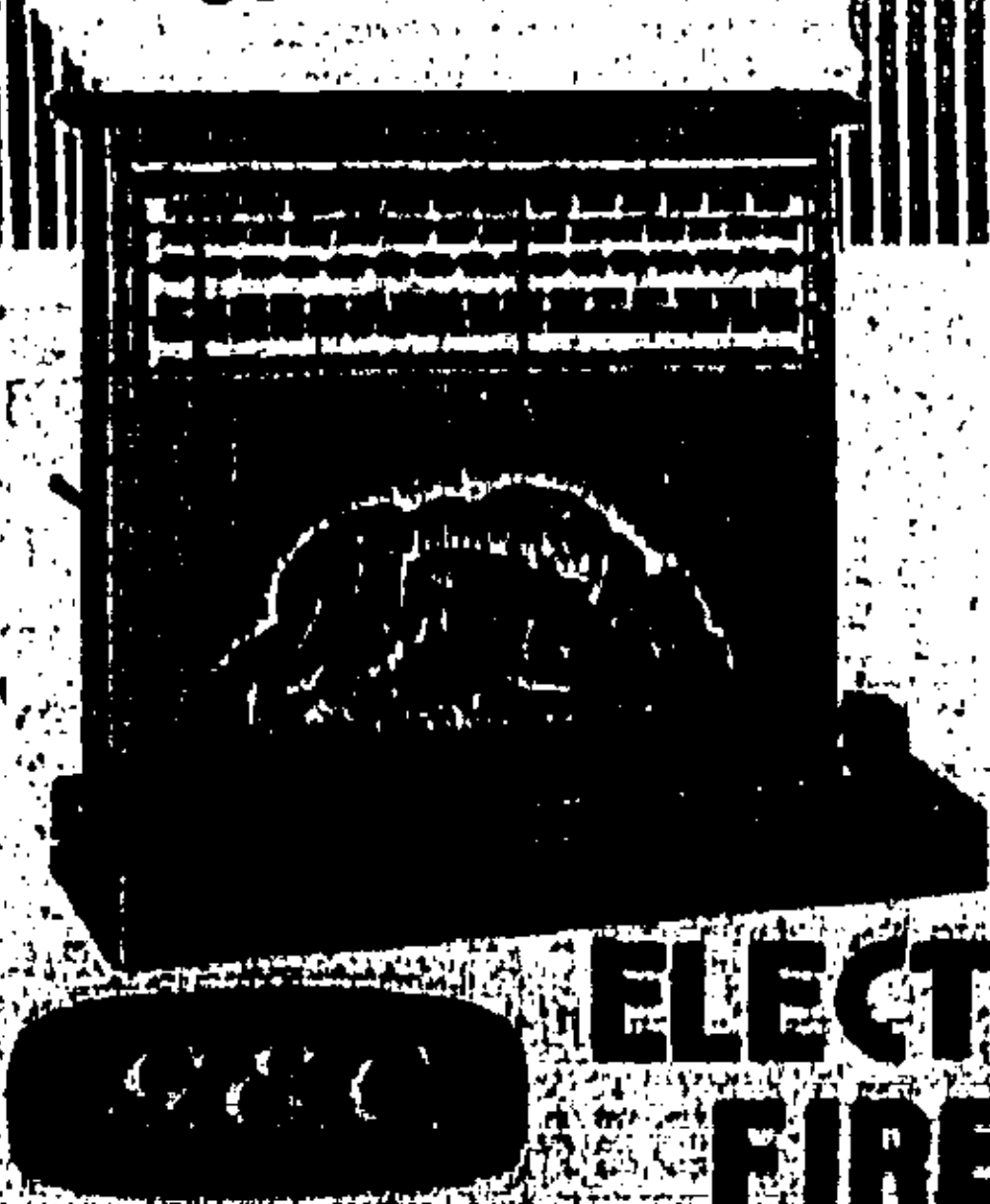
A 17-YEAR-OLD Chinese youth was stabbed to death in a secret society street battle in broad daylight on the eastern suburb of the Island.

Nathanial Too was trailed by a small gang of hoodlums when he left a coffee shop. When he turned into a lane, they attacked him. One gangster plunged a dagger into his back and the blade came out through the chest.

A few hours later two secret society gangs clashed on the road a short distance away from the District Police Station and another Chinese was found stabbed and lying in a pool of blood.

One hundred uniformed and plainclothed men from the Criminal Investigation Department combed the area with trailer dogs. Six men have been detained.—United Press.

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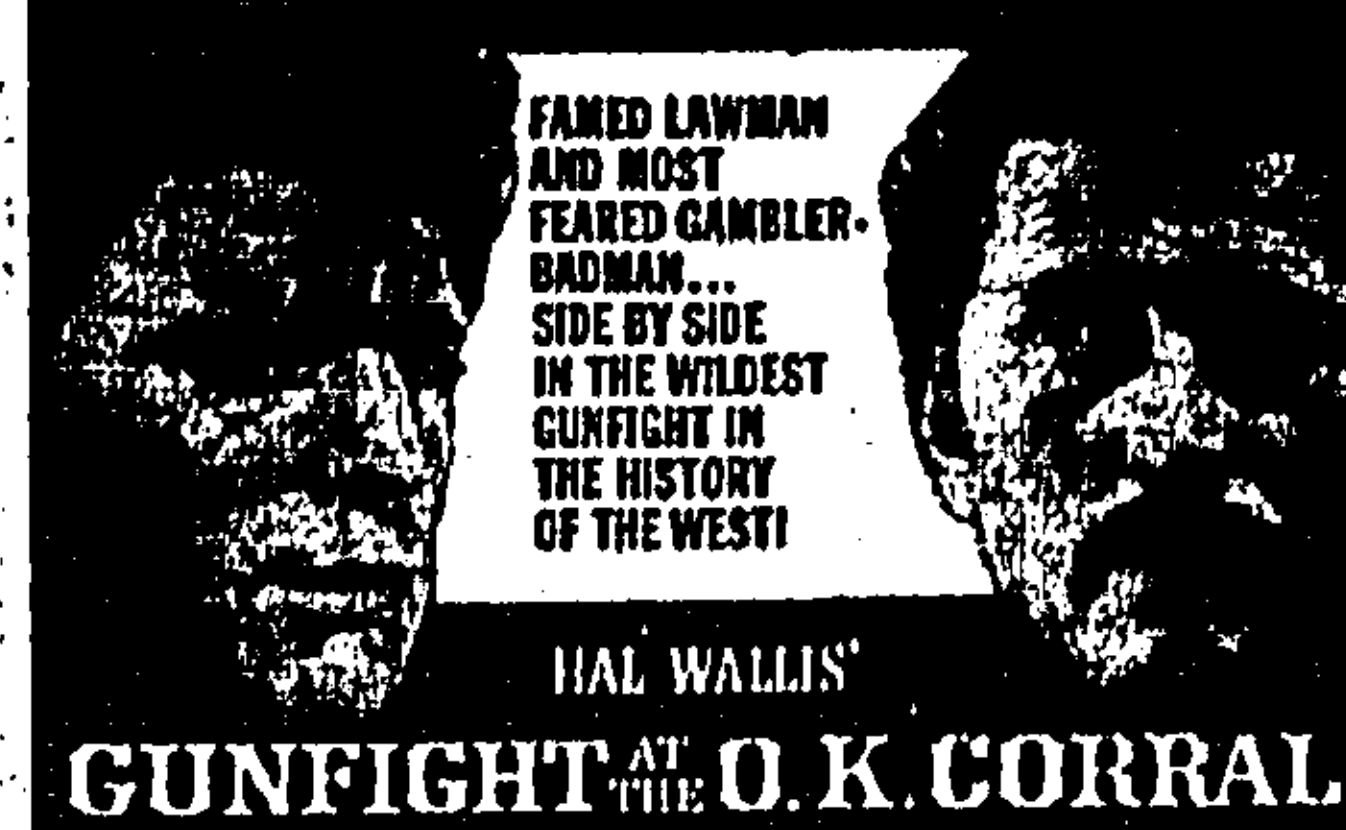
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Clark Gable in  
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Interesting News Stories From All Parts Of The World

**Oh Woe, They've Hung The CO!**

They chanted: "All guardsmen are rotters!"

**HE STOPPED THE GUARDS FROM REBUILDING BONFIRE**

FIFTY boys danced and shouted round an effigy in uniform dangling from a lamp-post in Bachelor's Acre, Windsor.

"Oh, woe," lamented a Guards subaltern with sword and bearskins. "They've hung the colonel."

It was, in fact, an effigy, with wiry moustache, of Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Bowes-Lyon, G.O., of the 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards, and a relative of the Queen.

The boys believed he had not honoured a promise made by his regimental sergeant-major to restore a Guy Fawkes bonfire which, the boys say, was set alight by some Grenadiers on Saturday night.

As R.S.M. Felton, with fatigue parties at Windsor Barracks loaded broken chairs, tables, and boxes into a lorry, the order came: "Don't restore the bonfire."

Why not? A lance-sergeant on the main gate said: "The Colonel reckons the regiment is being made to look silly by these boys."

There is no proof that the Grenadiers set fire to it—the Life Guards are just down the road. They're the sort of people who burn boys' bonfires.

In London a War Office spokesman said: "As the result of a conference between an officer of the Grenadier Guards and the Windsor police, it was decided not to proceed with the rebuilding of the bonfire. The police requested that the matter be left where it is."

Back at Windsor the boys heard the news from a different source. A boy whose father is a Guardsman, rushed out of barracks shouting: "Old Bows and Arrows has said we're not going to get our wood."

The boys chanted: "All Guardsmen are rotters." Somebody threw a Little Demon at the guardroom. The guard commander called the police.

A car arrived with officers led by Inspector Freddie Worrell. "The next boy who shouts will have his name taken," he said. Then the boys made the effigy. Then took it to the bonfire—now almost restored by gifts from local shops—and burned it there on November 5.

**GERMANS DECLARE WAR ON BACHELORS**

"MORE CHILDREN NEEDED"

ONE hundred thousand Germans in the "League of Families Rich in Children" have declared war on bachelors and one-child households.

Their leader, 58-year-old Countess Eva Finckenstein, mother of seven, is also attacking the Adenauer Government for what she calls "its stinky attitude towards the nation's most important producers."

She said: "Please don't get the idea that I am pleading for more little Germans as cannon fodder. But I find the fall in the birth rate simply alarming."

"Fifteen babies are being born each year for every 1,000 of the population. That's less than half the figure at the turn of the century."

'Bottom place' "We share the bottom place in the table with Britain and Sweden."

At present, child allowances begin at 230 a year for the THIRD child.

Born. The league wants an allowance for the FIRST child—but says it will compromise on one for the SECOND child.

It also demands a tax on bachelors.

"Trouble is, too many of those who have to do with levying taxes are bachelors," said the countess.

The league watches out for mothers' rights. It recently made a town council ban on prams being carried by tams.

Said the countess: "It all adds up to this. I want to see repeated in Germany the baby boom that is sweeping America."

"It's about time Germans stopped concentrating on this pursuit of prosperity and saw where their real worth lies."

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Bud Abbott  
Lou Costello in  
"LOST IN A HAREM"

**'Cry Room' In Town Of Tomorrow**

CANADA'S "Town of Tomorrow" now has a municipal centre containing a separate crying room for babies.

Kitimat, 400 miles north of Vancouver, has grown in six years from a 500-strong Indian settlement to a town of more than 15,000 inhabitants.

Reason for the rapid growth is that Kitimat is surrounded with natural resources for the production of hydro-electric power. It is a new centre for the production of aluminium.

Unlike other mushroom-growth towns, Kitimat is being developed to a master plan.

Bachelor centre

For the many workers who live in the new town there is a "bachelor centre" which cost nearly £1,000,000. There are five schools and four churches.

Although Kitimat has only about 20 miles of road—it is surrounded by virgin country—there are 4,000 cars in the town.

Link with the "outside" world is by train and airplane. In little more time than it takes to go by train from London to Birmingham, Kitimatians can fly on a regular 40-passenger airliner service to Vancouver. By 1959 Kitimat may be the world's largest aluminium producing centre.

Dayport Sheriff Pete Wildman didn't have to go very far to serve warrants on two men charged with assault with intent to commit robbery.

The men, prisoners at the Scott County jail, are charged with robbing another inmate—United Press.

**Telegraphic Tabloids**

Dayton. The United States Attorney's office didn't have much success to report in its efforts to collect money from government debtors last fiscal year.

The office reported that no cash was collected, but that a bus token was given to a needy debtor who hadn't enough money to get home—United Press.

Statesville, NC. Golfer Nathan T. Neely got a birdie on the fourth hole but it didn't help his score.

Neely's drive dropped a red-headed woodpecker on the fairway—United Press.

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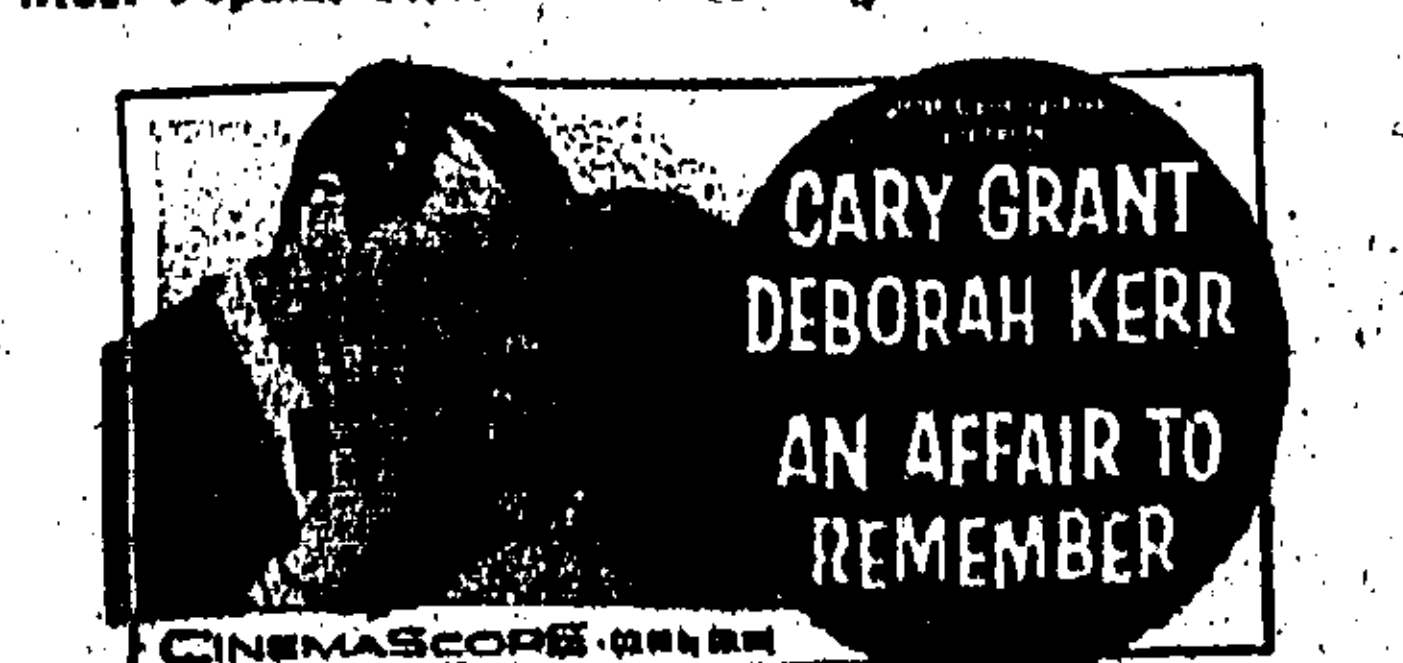
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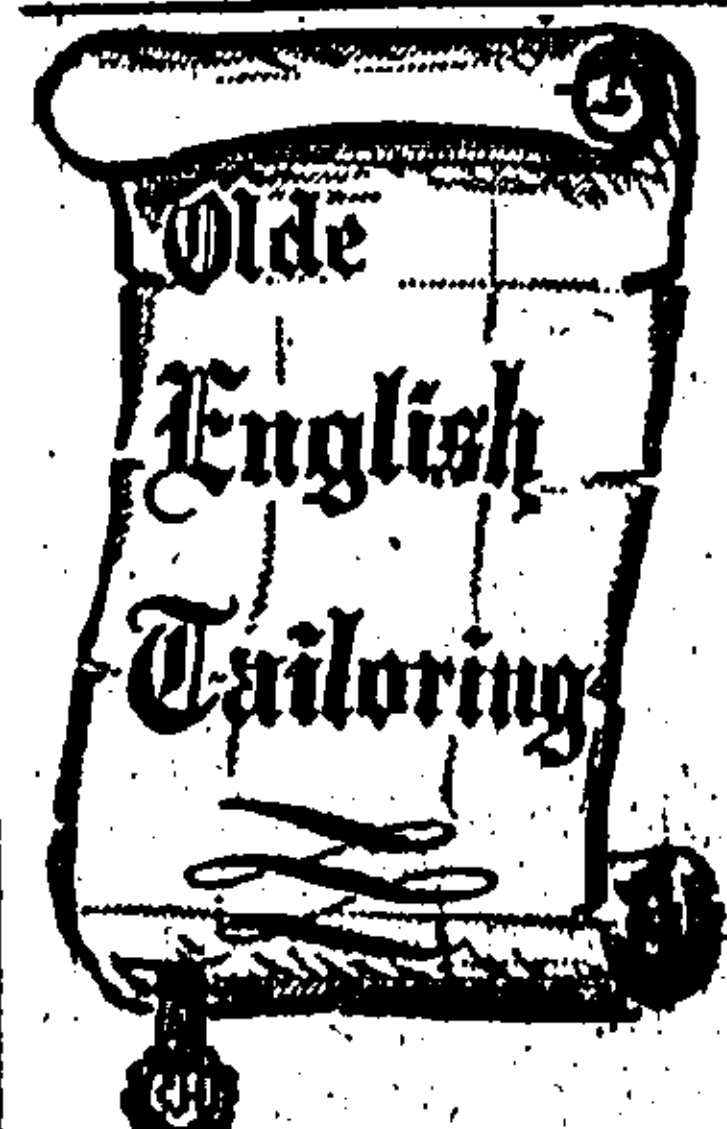
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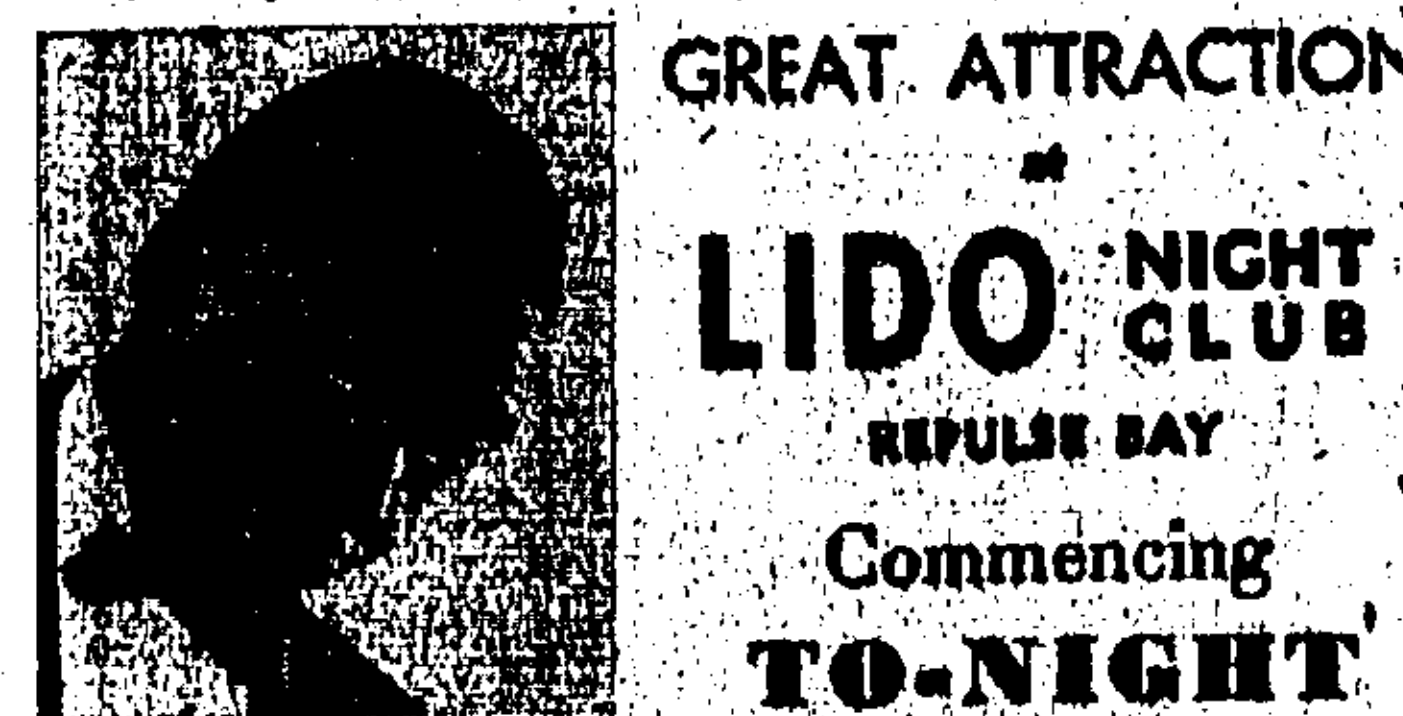
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## THE MURDER JOKE HE COULDN'T SEE

London. The invitation Otto Stern received to present himself as a "murder suspect" at the Savoy Hotel last week was a joke. A joke he could not see. That is why the 82-year-old Viennese refugee died in the bathroom of his Marylebone flat—the victim, said his son, of his own fear. On a table in the lounge of his home in Dudley Court, Upper Berkeley Street, the invitation lay just as Mr Stern left it.

It looked like a police summons. But it was simply an invitation to Mr Stern to attend a two-guinea "Crime Lunch" at the Savoy in aid of a cripples' charity. The day it arrived old Mr Stern, who spoke little English, had reached for his well-thumbed English-Austrian dictionary. Slowly he began translating... "You are a suspect in a murder case... attend at your peril." He was frightened. "They want me for murder,"

### Committed Suicide

he kept telling his son, Felix, a tile manufacturer. "Don't be silly, father," said Felix Stern. "It's only a joke. Come on, let's go to the police and I'll prove it." Still, Otto Stern was convinced he was wanted for questioning in a murder case and that the "invitation" was just a trick to get him to the

Savoy. He was found hanging in the bathroom. Last week the St. Pancras coroner, Mr W. Bentley Purchase, adjourned the inquest, saying: "The origin of this document is not clear. I want something found out about this thing." Mr Felix Stern said at his Church Mount, Finchley, home: "My father had a per-

secution mania and gradually thought he was involved in a murder.

"He accepted the invitation—he was interested in charity."

"He had no personal worries, was financially prosperous, and was in excellent health. But you see, he just couldn't see the joke."

If Otto Stern had gone to last week's luncheon he would have seen the joke. Other "murder suspects" were there,

among them Sir John Nott-Bower, Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, armchair detective Ernest Dudley, detective writer John Crensey, Mr J. C. Masterman, Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University.

Each guest found a message in invisible ink at his place. The writing became visible by heat from the dishes. One of the guests found himself the "murderer." It might have been Otto Stern.

## CHRISTIAN NAME: ONE BABY JUST CALLED FEMALE

London. The parents of a three-month-old baby girl who refuse to give her a Christian name—"Just call her Female," said the mother—do not believe in marriage, a court was told last week.

The mother is 25-year-old pin-up model Brenda Appleton (she changed her name by deed poll from Lynch). The father is bearded photographer John Phillip Appleton, aged 37. He appeared in court at Stoke-on-Trent on a summons concerning the maintenance of "Female," who is in a children's home because the parents say they have insufficient accommodation. Their counsel, Mr W. R. Handforth, explained to the magistrate why the baby girl has not been named.

John Appleton told the court he was unable to pay towards the baby's maintenance because of lost business. Part of his business, he explained, was hitting out studio space to amateur photographers. "I also used to hire out models, among them Brenda Appleton, for art studies and pin-up photographs," he said. He was ordered to pay £5. 6d. a week towards "Female's" maintenance.

### NO BELIEF

"The Appletons' association dates since they met in 1949," he said. "They have no religious belief and have lived up to their principles by not going through a hypocritical ceremony in which they have no belief."

"Appleton, the father, believes a child's name has an enormous influence on its character and future. He prefers therefore to wait and choose a name for the child called 'Female' until circumstances are more propitious." Mr Handforth added that far from being loveless parents the Appletons were doing extra part-time work as taxi drivers to try to make a home for "Female" and their three other children.

### Phoney Suit Salesman

Brescia. An enterprising salesman capitalised on the Russian satellite but risked being lynched by a crowd of enraged peasants. Police said the salesman, whom they declined to identify, made handsome business in the remote Val d'Aosta Valley in Italy selling suits which he told the gullible peasants would safeguard them "from the radiation of the Russian satellite." When somebody told the peasants the truth, police were called in—barely in time to lynch the salesman from a tree. —United Press.

## Mechanical Shoe-polisher Really Works

### INVENTORS' SHOW HAS SOME WEIRD MACHINES

Turin. Hundreds of Italy's amateur inventors are down-hearted these days. Someone has finally invented a mechanical shoe-polisher that really works.

A model of this curious machine was exhibited at the recent National Invention Show in Turin's annual Technical Exhibition. It drew considerable interest among about 150 other, equally curious inventions, including an automatic fishing-rod, a fountain-pen for writing in the dark, a talking clock, a so-called "crooked car" and a "money machine."

The name of the inventor of the shoe-polisher is unknown.

as well as various details of its operation pending patent rights. It was simply called a "Lustrascarpa" which is Italian for shoe-polisher. Electrically operated, three specially designed brushes do the job in a third of the time it takes to do it manually. After a side brush applies the polish a front and back brush, fitted on the shoe, jiggle rapidly to create a mirror-like shine.

### MOST POPULAR

A mechanical shoe-polisher was one of the several most popular creative targets of Italy's amateur inventors, not far behind better mousetraps and perpetual-motion machines. While the "Lustrascarpa" did not win the first prize of the show, it did however, draw the most interest from business representatives and the public.

Hotel owners of Milan placed orders for several machines after suggesting a few modifications. But representatives of Italy's Sidewalk Show-Shiners Association discouraged the invention because of the rapid jiggling brushes. They said their clients with corns or those sensitively ticklish would not like it.

The first prize of 500,000 lire (\$134,838) for the most practical idea in the "National Inventions Show" went to Aldo Mattioli for designing a brake for movie camera trolley used in film productions. A simple and practical invention but of little interest to the public.

### CROOKED CAR

However, a doctor's invention, dubbed the "crooked car" by a group of boys, drew a big crowd. It was an ordinary looking racing car except its four wheels not only went round but also slanted both ways. Dr Enrico Del Buono reasoned that an automobile could go faster around a curve if its wheels could slant like those of a motorbike. A knee lever released the upright position of the wheels when the auto takes the curve.

A Florentine sculptor and painter, Stefano Magni, invented an automatic fishing rod. He said that while painting or just admiring the view he often lost a lot of fish. So he designed an instrument using a trigger spring. The rod could be inserted and at the slightest touch on the line the spring was released raising the rod just like an alert fisherman.

The "money machine" was a highly technical invention for use in bank. It actually turned out cheques of any amount given just by pressing a button. The name of the person the cheque was for, the figure and written amount in a special form were all printed automatically. The talking clock incorporated a tape recorder. Anything to be remembered at any time of the day could be registered and the clock set the tape going at the set times. —United Press.

### SHE ONLY HAS FOUR MOTHERS-IN-LAW



Jimmy and Barbara Lim Cok Kah at home in London.—Express Photo.

### TREMENDOUS FAMILY GATHERING HERE

London. A PRETTY 22-year-old housewife arrived back in London last week from Singapore with her Chinese husband after a trip to meet her four mothers-in-law.

"They were all wonderful to me," said Mrs Barbara Lim Cok Kah at her parents' home in Barching Road, Dulwich.

Barbara, who was a secretary, married 23-year-old aeronautical engineer Mr Jimmy Lim Cok Kah in London last February—and found she had increased the number of her relatives by more than 50.

Apart from the four mothers-in-law there were 40 nephews and nieces and five brothers and sisters-in-law.

"Jimmy's parents are dead," she said, "but his father had five wives, four of whom are still living."

### SISTER NO. 6

"We had a tremendous family gathering in Hongkong. They are very traditional Chinese and beautiful people. I was not called Barbara but Sister No. 6 as I am the wife of the sixth brother."

"Even the mothers-in-law are called by numbers. The only son about having such a complicated family tree is the birthday card problem. I hardly dare think about it."

Barbara and her husband will stay with her parents until

they emigrate to Canada after her baby is born next February.

The parents are interested in the Chinese way of life. "I am an expert at preparing Chinese dishes," said Barbara's mother, Mrs Molly Watkins. "I am going to spend the next few months teaching her how to cook them."

### A Bookful

Patterson, N.J., Francisco Gerema, 19, of Passaic, N.J., will be arraigned on one of the longest—and most detailed—traffic complaints in the history of the police department.

Officer Robert King charged Gerema with speeding on the wrong side of the street; having no driver's licence; passing a red light; ignoring a stop signal; failing to obey an officer's signal; violating the inspection law; and obstructed vision.—United Press.

### The Man Who Laughed His Head Off

London. FARMER BERT MILTON went the rounds of his 150 acres at Woodchurch, Kent, recently in a loud check cap. Then the story came out.

The story of a secret meeting which ended with a doctor dressed in singlet, shorts, and slippers making a four-mile dash in a car.

The story of Farmer Milton waking up after a whiff of gas to find that he had lost quite a lot of his already thinning light-brown hair.

Careening a sore head, 67-year-old Mr Milton, Monte Carlo Rally driver and sportsman, told the story of his martyrdom to the local bores society.

### STUCK

He said: "Dr John Thompson, who runs the bores society, thought me enough of a local character to be a good subject for this year's effigy."

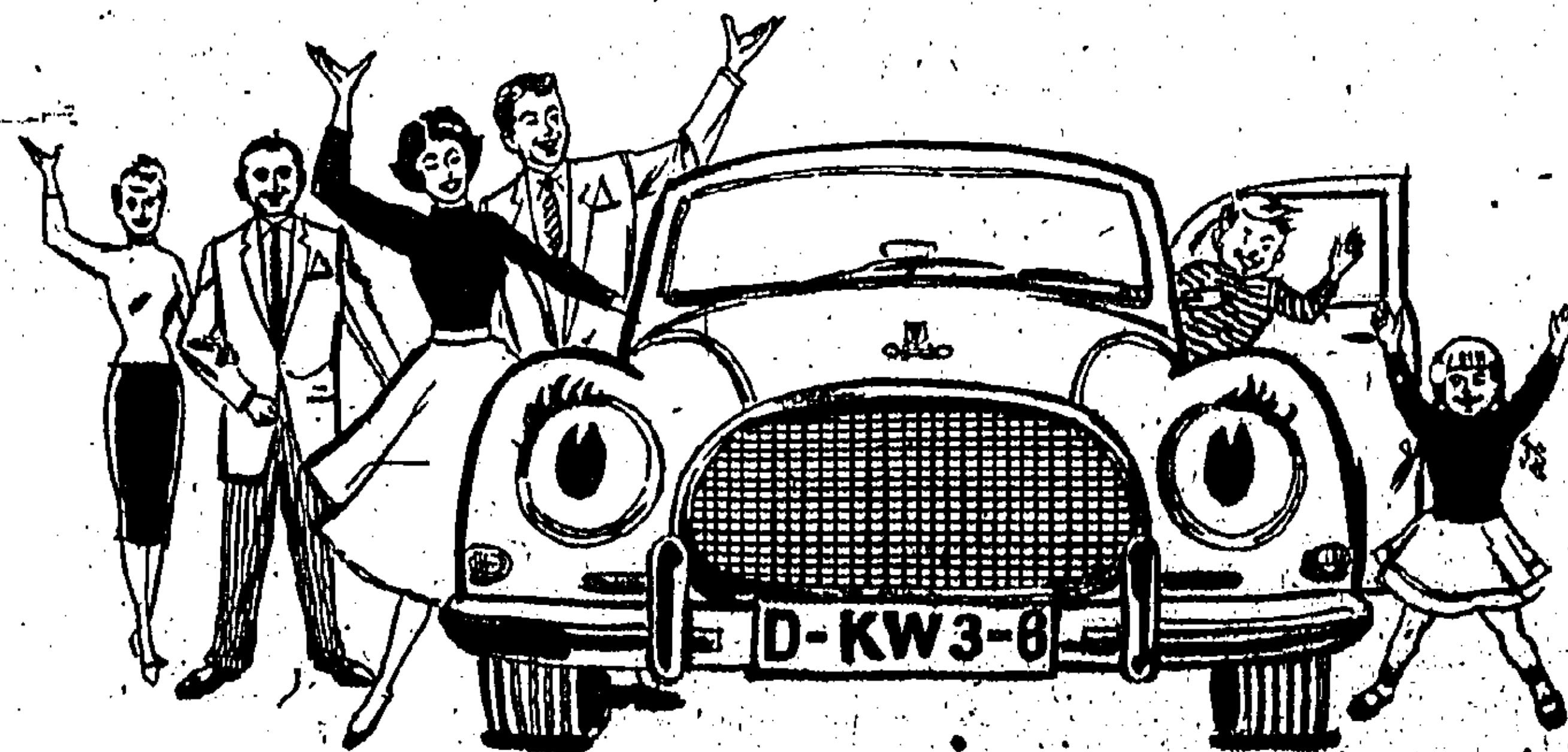
"It was decided to make a cast of my head. That was why we met in secret. We stripped down to singlets and shorts because cast-taking can be rather a messy business."

"It turned out to be a little messier than I had anticipated. When the time came to get the stuff off we found it was stuck fast."

"The doctor gave me one or two roundings ups on the head with a hammer, then jumped into his car, dressed as he was, to fetch a portable anaesthetic apparatus."

"I waited for nearly half an hour, sitting in a chair with my head in plaster. I was laughing when they gave me the gas and I am told that when I came round again I was roaring with laughter."

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### 12-Year-Old Head Of The House

Wakefield. A court fined Mr and Mrs Audrey Lee £30 for leaving their 12-year-old daughter, Patricia, to look after herself and their three children while the parents went on holiday.

Neighbours complained to the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children when the youngsters came down with Asian flu and it was discovered they had been left alone.

The Lees were gone two weeks.—United Press.

### Beautiful Jumbo

Pelissades Park, N.J., Not to be outdone by Miss America and Miss Universe, Pelissades Amusement Park officials will hold "The World's First Beauty Contest for Elephants." —United Press.



# HOMESIDE PICTORIAL



A list of the 76 richest people in the USA (fortunes in excess of \$75 million) was published recently. At the top of the list was Paul Getty (64) seen at a London hotel where he said "If you can actually count your money, then you are not a rich man. I am thankful to say I can't."



TENZING the Sherpa who got to the top of Everest with Sir Edmund Hillary was met by Sir John Hunt when he arrived in London recently.

These turkeys don't seem to know their goose is cooked, as they gobble and gobble on an English farm, fattening themselves for Christmas.



Harlow New Town came in for a Royal Visit, and comment... people who move out from places like Bethnal Green get so depressed in suburbia, they go to hospital. Maybe the Queen's visit will cheer them up again.

LEFT: Prince William of Gloucester (16) comes in in the Eton College junior cross country.



British racing driver Stirling Moss and his wife Katie flew back to London recently disappointed — forbidden by doctors at Casablanca to compete in the Moroccan Grand Prix. The reason — Asian flu. "The doctors said my reactions would be slowed up," said Stirling.

The Grenadier Guards, who set alight to old wood local children at Windsor were collecting for Guy Fawkes Day, had to call for police protection from the children's counter demonstrations. Among their celebrations, they hanged the guards in effigy from Windsor lamp posts. Comment from Way Office... "There is no evidence to support allegations that Grenadier Guardsmen set the Windsor bonfire alight." Comment from Police... "Off you go, all of you." Comment from Guards Corporal... "Op it!"



Princess Alexandra (20) begins training as a part time children's nurse at Great Ormond Street Hospital for sick children.

The girl American millionaire Huntingdon Hartford came to England to hunt for 20-year-old Jan Brooks will star in his version of Charlotte Bronte's "Jane Eyre."

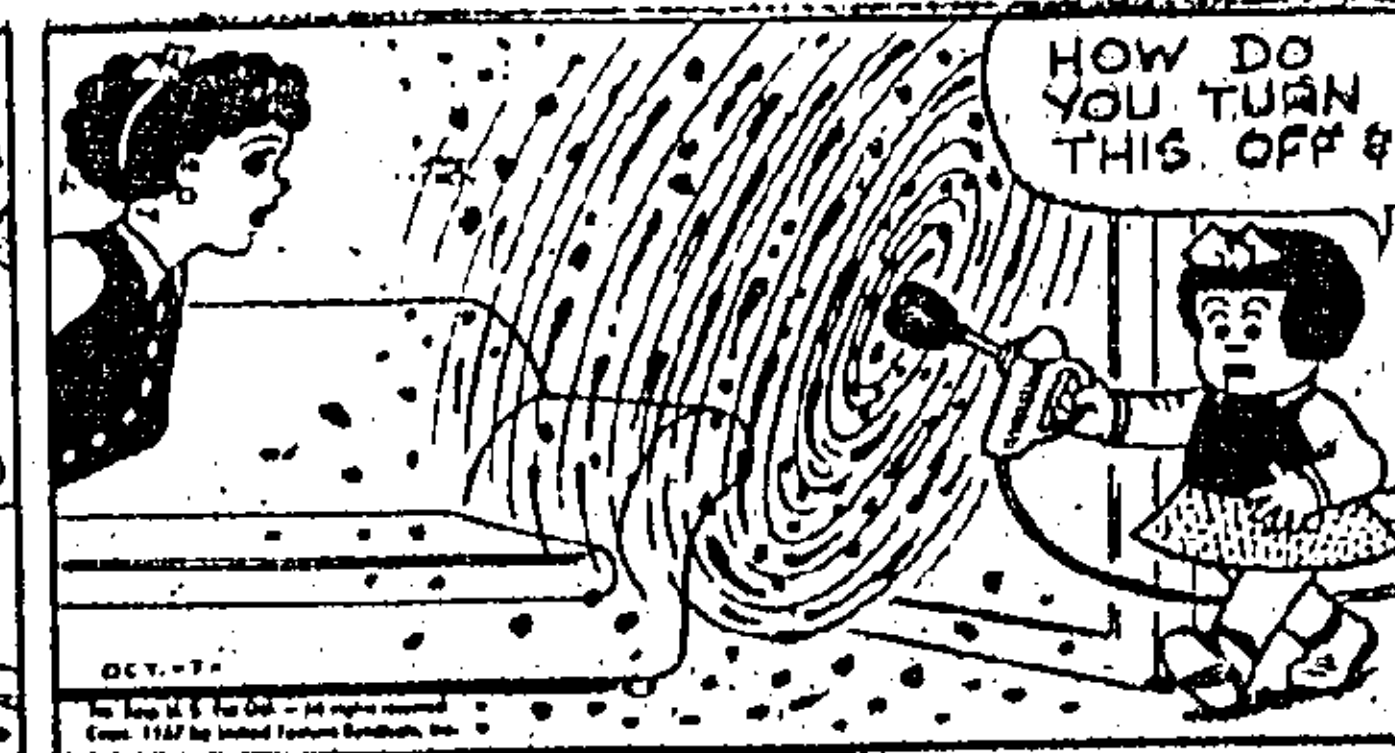
Margaret Lockwood (41) and her 16-year-old daughter Julia are set to play this Christmas in the London production of "Barrie's Peter Pan." Explains Margaret: "Julia used to watch me (8 years ago) and it was something between us then that when she got older we would play Peter and Wendy together."



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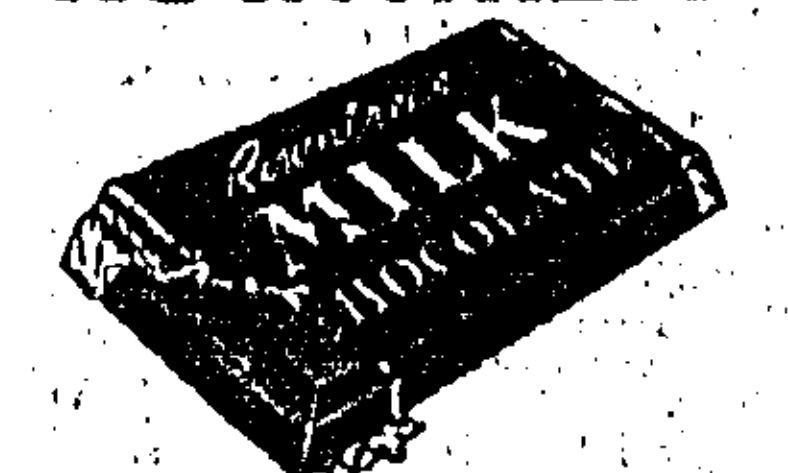


## NANCY



By Ernst Bushmiller

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TASTE THE DIFFERENCE



## News From Britain

By Peter Burgoyne

HER Majesty's Government last week got around to doing something about an intention expressed back in 1911. With forty-eight hours left of the parliamentary session they revealed how they thought the House of Lords should be reconstituted.

There was nothing revolutionary in their proposals. These were, basically, the introduction of life peers (that is, the creation of non-hereditary peerages) for women, as well as men, and the payment, already begun, of expenses to peers.

Nothing startling, but, at least, the government were doing something about an issue which successive administrations have shirked for forty-six years.

This long-term issue-dodging stems from two factors. The first, the reluctance of any administration to tamper, or appear to tamper, with the constitution. The second, the fact that the question of the House of Lords is a perennial argument-sparker, like euthanasia and the height of the Grand National jumps.

The House of Lords is a very British institution. It is the nearest thing to the United Kingdom has to the Upper Houses of other legislatures. It differs from these fundamentally in that it is entirely non-elected. Its members may take their seats by virtue of being peers. They are born peers, achieve peerages or have peerages thrust upon them.

The Noble Lords—as they address each other in debate—have their origins in stately homes, suburban villas and miners' rows. But despite the democratisation of the content, the fact remains that the entity is non-elected. And over the years, this fact, possibly more than any other, has contributed to the gradual emasculation of the House of Lords as a truly legislative chamber. At best, it pushes up legislation in a restrained, elder-statesmanlike atmosphere. At worst, it can exercise limited delaying powers on contentious legislation which has come up from the House of Commons.

But, most significant of all, political impotence is the protesting cry of Commons men who succeed to a title and are compelled to move to the Upper House.

The inelegant phrase used to describe this process is a kick upstairs. In his day, a loudly protesting victim was the present chairman of the Tory party, Lord Hailsham who had to succeed his noble father.

Ideally, say the champions of the House of Lords, the Upper House should be a collection of the nation's best brains able to operate free of the febrile demands of the hustings.

But the "best brains" often show a justified reluctance to saddle their descendants with a title which they may not afford, want or deserve.

The Government's proposals of life peerages and expenses are meant to answer these objections.

But what will they call the husband of a woman peer?

## SHADOWS

Pigs didn't fly. But Britons were treated to a spectacle nearly as wondrous. It was the prospect of a group of top economists—of varying political hues and drawn from rival Oxford and Cambridge—in agreement on a major issue.

In a collective letter published in "The Times" they said how worried they were about the probable long-term political effects of the tight money policies of Britain and America.

These, they said in effect, would exacerbate the problems of underdeveloped primary-producing countries. Apparently these countries have been producing more just at a time when the big industrial powers like Britain and U.S.A. have put the brakes on the very industries that use their products.

Naturally any credit squeeze which further restricted these industries would have a ricochet effect on the nations which earn their living with basic commodities.

This letter coincided with a growing murmur of suspicion among economists and leaders-writers that the economic boom which has persisted almost continuously since the end of the war was petering out. And expressed their hopes were being expressed that governments on both sides of the Atlantic would be shoring up their defences against the possibility of a slump.

In Britain, whatever might have been happening behind the economic scenes, the manifest policy of Her Majesty's Government was one of internal economic stringency—starting with wage demerits.

And what, as Mr. James Thorneycroft asked, are the leftists saying? They are saying in their various ways that the government's policy is a downright attack on the wage packets of the workers, and that today's Tories are as convinced as were their fathers in the efficacy of a pool of unemployed as a sort of economic catharsis.



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By GILBERT ODD

## Cowboy Of The Ring

ONE night a well-built, husky-looking youngster of 17 stood watching a glove contest in the small fight arena that provided one of the many forms of entertainment in the Montana mining town of Butte.

On the dimly-lit stage one of the local boys was taking on the promoter's man and getting the best of it. There was a prize of ten dollars for whoever could beat the professional, and the rough-and-ready fans were cheering their pal on to victory.

Suddenly he was backed against the curtain that hung behind the ropes upstage. The promoter's man swung a right and the local drew back to avoid it. The next moment he collapsed on his knees, slid forward, and was promptly counted out. The prize money was saved.

"That's all for tonight," yelled the announcer, as the unconscious miner was handed over to his friends. "And tomorrow there's still 10 dollars for the man who can step in and beat Kid Tracey, the champion of the west."

The arena was cleared, but the youngster lingered behind. No one took any notice as he came closer to the ring and gave it the once-over.

He looked an awe-stricken kid, seeing a boxing ring for the first time. But his steel-blue eyes, narrowed and his lips were a thin line as he came away and sought out the proprietor.

"I'll fight Tracey tomorrow night," he said. "I'll fight him for the 10 dollars you're putting up."

The promoter looked him up and down. "You're not big enough, kid," he answered. "Tracey is a middleweight. He knows the game and he'll punch you hard for you. Go away, son, and come back when you're bigger."

"I weigh 150 pounds," quietly spoke the youngster. "I've been fighting all my life. I can take care of myself. You try me."

"O.K.," snapped the promoter. "You go on first tomorrow. Make sure you're here. And what's your name?"

"Stanislaus Kiecal," was the reply.

"Polish, eh? Well you can't go into the ring with a mouthful like that. I'll change it to Stanley Ketchel."

The arena was packed the next night. The tough miners stared at a pale-skinned good-looking youth climbed up to do battle with Kid Tracey.

"This won't last long," they thought. "This kid'll get murdered."

But they did not worry. They'd paid to see someone get knocked about and dragged unconscious out of the ring. It happened every night.

Tracey was grinning as he came out of his corner for the opening round. But the smile rapidly left his face when the youngster drove a terrific right under his heart and sent him whirling into the ropes from a left hook to the chin.

The man behind the curtain saw the bulge made by the back of the head. He struck hard with the sandbag he was holding. Down went Tracey, helped on the way by a savage right hook to the point, and it was all over in a matter of seconds.

There was no need for him to make these precautions, for the Aspinan greeted him

Everybody loved him, and he feared no one. It was just that he wanted to be known as a dare-devil cowboy, trigger-happy and reckless.

He gathered around him a collection of colourful followers. There was Wilson Mizner, an impoverished playwright, who was supposed to be his business adviser; there was Willis Britt, adventurer and flash sportsman, self-styled manager; there was a hanger-on named Pete the Goat, Ketchel's perpetual travelling companion.

CONFIDENCE

CHIEF of these were women, bright clothes, sad music, guns, fast cars and sweets. It was also rumoured that he occasionally smoked opium and drank champagne, but he needed neither dope nor alcohol to send him into the ring as a ruthless fighting machine.

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Stanley was coolness personified. He strode over to his own corner, picked up the water bucket and swished the full contents over the prostrate Kelly.

"See, he's out cold," said Ketchel. "He can't even swim."

"You're hand's busted, you big dope," sneered Klaus. "Now watcha going to do."

"I'm going to beat you with my left hand, that's what," replied Ketchel and proceeded to do so. And don't forget he was a notorious right-hand puncher.

When he knocked out formidable Joe Thomas in 32 rounds to win the championship of the world, he was challenged by the brothers Sullivan, Mike and Jack.

Mike had first go. On his way to his dressing-room Ketchel saw Sullivan's chief second with a bagful of oranges.

"Sam, have you been robbing a fruit-stall?" grinned Stanley.

"They're for Mike," came the reply. "He likes to suck the stuff out of half an orange between rounds. I'm going to cut 'em up for him before we go in the ring."

"Cut only one up," advised the champion. "And eat half yourself. The rest you can sell back to the fruit merchant, you won't need 'em."

Mike was knocked out in 80 seconds.

Trembling with rage, brother Jack took the ring to get revenge for his brother's humiliating defeat. He was determined to go to the full 20 rounds in order to uphold the family prestige.

Unfortunately he told the Press of his intentions, and Ketchel got to hear of it. He gave Jack a systematic beating for round after round and each time Sullivan came from his corner the Aspinan greeted him

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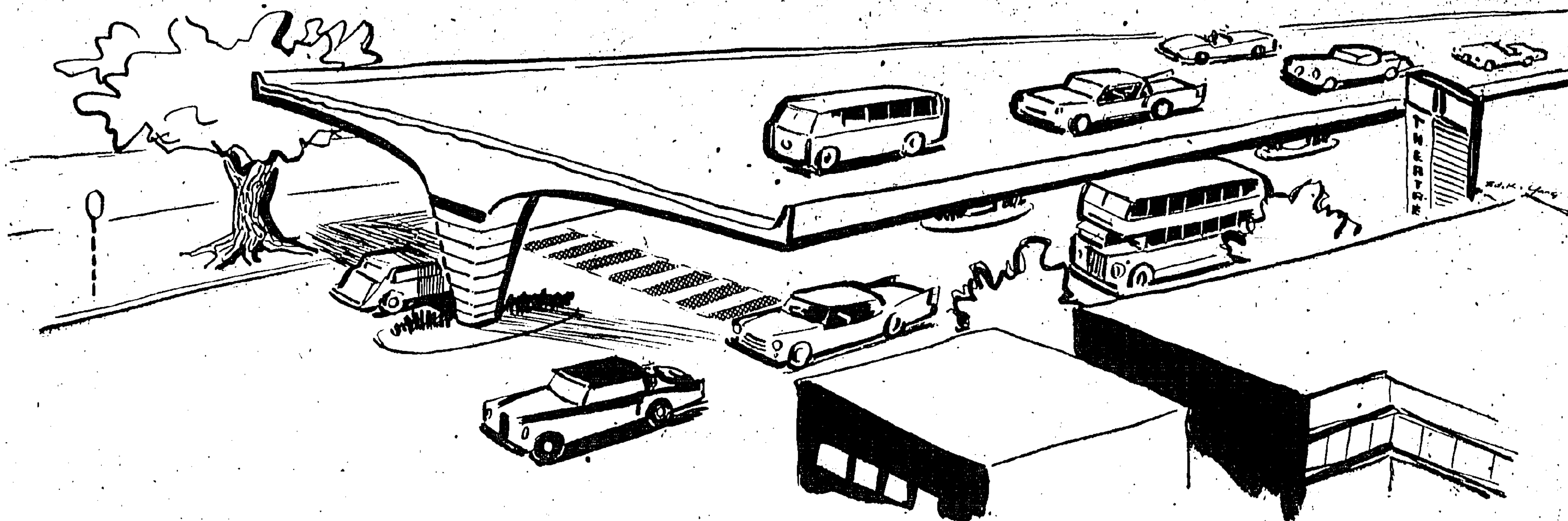
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# Is this the answer for Nathan Road?



## UGLY DUCKLING

from Eric Kennedy

Brussels.  
SUPER three-lane highways, strung 30 feet in the air on single centre pillar supports, are the answer to any choked city's traffic problems.

The man who says so is Omer Vanaudenhove, Belgium's dynamic Minister of Works. And he should know. Dark-haired, handsome Vanaudenhove put up one of these cheap easy-to-build fly-overs as part of his \$140 million plan to ease the traffic problem in the bustling, congested Belgian capital.

### Cross town By-pass

His fly-over—about five-eighths of a mile long, over which motorists can leap from Brussels North station over the Brussels Canal and down on to a slick four-lane motor road link with the fast "autostrade" to the Belgian coast—was a sort of ugly duckling.

Vanaudenhove thought road tunnels were the answer to Brussels traffic worries. He put in 18 tunnels.

His "viaduct," as he calls the fly-over, was an experiment. "But," said the happy Minister, "these single pillar viaducts are the answer to any city's traffic problems."

BELOW: Drive,  
Park,  
Shop

Vanaudenhove is so convinced of this—and any observer can only agree—that he is having his "viaduct" extended. What is more, he plans to build about a dozen others around the Belgian capital.

Secret of these elevated highways is that they do not hinder the "surface" traffic down below. They are built like a mushroom. The heavy elevated road is supported by centre concrete pillars at about 15-yard intervals.

In this way, trams and buses can actually run underneath the elevated road. With huge spacings between the centre pillars there is no hindrance to crossing traffic—which passes underneath the highway.

# What sort of Hongkong do you want to live in? .... TOMORROW?

## GREAT DEBATE

The great debate on Hongkong's Traffic continues.

Once it was "Bridge v Tunnel".

Then it was "Tunnel v Speedway" ... the speedway being a wonderful scheme put up by Mr K. A. Watson for a six-mile causeway over Hongkong Harbour's western approaches.

Arguments for the causeway were that bridge or tunnel would cause too great a congestion in already overcrowded Nathan Road.

Arguments against any cross harbour improvement on the present ferries was "too much congestion anyway".

But the real argument was never stated.

It was "What sort of a town do you want to live in?" Because the kind of a town depends on the kinds of roads.

### BETTER & BETTER?

Day by day, in every way, Hongkong and Kowloon get bigger and bigger. But do they get better and better?

The speedway visualised absorbing the growth in a great spread of urban building from Kowloon along the coasts, and over the hills around Shatin.

But do you want to travel miles to get anywhere? And what sort of roads or cars will carry you?

The bridge suggests a town growing skywards, centralised in the Kowloon peninsula. But what sort of life would you hope to lead in your "lift and taxi" city?

The blood of a modern city is its transport. The corpuscles are its cars. What kind of veins and arteries can prevent civic arteriosclerosis?

And—perhaps more important—when they come  
**DO YOU THINK YOU WILL LIKE THEM?**

WILL this novel idea work in Hongkong? Is it suitable for the Colony, judging by its local conditions, to have a stretch of road of any length built above the congested Queen's Road, Central, or any part of the city where traffic is densest?

Both domestic and commercial buildings seek to extend upwards because of the limited space in the Colony. And why not roads to extend skyward too?

Last week I put the plan to three important members of the Hongkong community ... each one vitally concerned, in his own way, in traffic.

How would a skyway highway affect his worries? face would be partly reduced for use. Mr Fisher added that there were other engineering problems but, apart from them, the question of natural light was important. "Shops on the ground level might be shut off from natural light and they are not going to like that," he said.

Mr Fisher said that this scheme would work well in the open roads like those in the New Territories, where the sides were not bounded by shops or houses. But traffic on the open roads was not so congested as to warrant such a project.

He thought that in city limits, an elevated footpath on either side of a motor road, would be more suitable to keep pedestrians away from the main thoroughfares. However, Mr Fisher said: "This double-decker thoroughfare might be useful in short stretches to serve as grade separations at busy road junctions like that at the foot of Garden Road."

Mr F. A. Fisher, Acting Chief Engineer of the Roads Office (PWD) ... "This scheme is not practical for Hongkong because of the narrow streets and other engineering considerations."

Mr Fisher said the upper road would have to be at least 16 feet above ground level and the incline leading to and away from this elevated stretch could not have a gradient of more than 9 or 10:1. And this inclined approach and lead-away would therefore stretch out quite a distance from the actual elevated road itself.

The upper road would be supported by columns studded along the centre of the lower road and that meant the lower road surface.

He said that though the cost of this raised thoroughfare would be cheaper than a tunnel, the cost per mile would be very high, but the idea would be useful in modified form as a "fly-over" at busy road junctions.

by J. P. Prettejohn





## LUCKY JIM

PHILIP JAMES  
KINGSLAY  
AMIS



Professor and Mrs. Welch (Hugh Griffith and Joan Anderson) and their objectionable son Bertrand (Terry-Thomas) here just received Jim's ultimatum—and they have escaped at their front door.

"TELL me," said Atkinson, "how does it feel to be a retired junior lecturer?" Jim Dixon considered the morning's events; his offer of resignation, and how the Principal had accepted it. "When I can feel anything, I think I'm going to feel fine," he said. "Like getting out of gaol."

He tested his freedom by flexing his arm muscles, but the experiment was a painful failure.

"That's where we dropped you, getting you upstairs," explained Atkinson. He looked at Dixon with sympathetic interest. "What are you going to do?"

Dixon crammed a crumpled shirt into his suitcase. "Oh, look for a job. I'm free, very ill, and only 24." He looked around the room and spotted a bundle of files in a corner. "Ah, yes, Merrie England—and Mrs Welch's sheets."

He gathered everything together. "Can you drop me there?" he asked.

"Just about," said Atkinson. "Have to get a move on—got to see a man about a Dodge."

The door slammed behind them. The ex-junior lecturer's bed-sitter was vacant for possession.

Downstairs, the clamouring telephone delayed their departure. Instantly, Dixon picked up the receiver. Speaking, he said: "Who's that? Sir Hector. Good morning sir. Yes, I'm afraid it's true. I'm leaving."

In the doorway, Atkinson waited impatiently, his fingers tapping the dial of his wrist-watch. Curiously, he stepped forward as Dixon put down the telephone.

"That was Sir Hector," he said. "He wants me to go and see him." Pushing back Atkinson's sleeve, he glanced at the watch. He had been unemployed, he estimated, for exactly one hour.

**PRESSING PROBLEM**  
ENCUMBERED by his suitcase, the files, and the parcel of sheets, Dixon's problem was how to ring the Welch's doorbell. His solution was to push it with his forehead.

Mrs. Welch opened the door, in time to see Dixon leaning forward like an elephant, nudging a bale of teak. "Well," she said coldly.

Dixon put on a show of brightness. "Good morning," he said. "Dow you a sheet and two blankets."

Mrs. Welch received the information, and the parcel, without enthusiasm. "I hope you'll like the colour," he added. "They're white."

Over his wife's shoulder loomed the face of Professor Welch. "Dixon," he said. "Where have you been? I've been phoning everywhere."

"I had to see the Principal," said Dixon.

Welch's eyebrows arched like furry caterpillars. "Don't talk nonsense," he snapped. "You can only see the Principal through me."

Patently Dixon explained the situation. But the simple words seemed to confound Welch like a problem in calculus. "Resign!" he said. "But you can't. It's not the end of term. I have your contract."

"Then you can stuff it," said Dixon, ceremoniously handing over the files on Merrie England. There was a short, shocked silence which ended in a joint Welch protest. "Scuse me," Dixon held up his hand. "And now," he said, "I should like to speak to Christine."

In answer, the door slammed in his face.

Dixon picked up his suitcase and backed away from the house. "Jim!" said a voice behind him, and he wheeled round. He saw Margaret Peel adjusting the rest on her motor scooter.

"I'm leaving," he explained. "I've just got to see Christine."

Margaret smiled maliciously. "Well, you won't," she said. "She's gone."

"Gone?"

"On the 11th."

Dixon stared at her, and then at his watch. There was no time to lose.

"So you may as well calm down," said Margaret. "There's a lot to explain and I think we'd better go somewhere quiet, and"

Dixon disappeared rapidly behind the scrubbery. A door slammed, and a starter growled. Seconds later, Margaret jumped to one side as the Welch's car bounded down the drive, with

and ahead  
lies the rich  
full life

Dixon at the wheel. He was wearing his Stirling Moss face. It was a ride to remember. Once upon a time, the car had been young, but years of Professor Welch's driving had bullied it into premature senility. The windscreen wipers waved feebly like the feelers of a mechanised beetle. Clouds of blue smoke puffed from the bonnet, as well as the exhaust. With his foot jammed on the accelerator, Dixon tried desperately to coax the engine into giving its final best.

It was 11.14. Dixon gritted his teeth and bounced backwards and forwards in his seat, as though he was urging on a rocking horse. A loud jangling mingled with the splutter of the engine. There was a loud report as a tyre burst.

Dixon hung on to the wheel as the car zig-zagged across the road. Studding through a puddle, he saw spray shoot up on either side, and deluge a pair of fugitive pedestrians.

**LOSS ON THE WAY**  
Piece by piece, the car began to shed its fittings. The rear lamp came adrift, and trailed behind by its flex. The number plate jerked loose at one end. The bumpers shook frantically, and the door handles rattled.

Dixon swung into the station yard, and raced for the booking office. Fumbling for money, he found his pockets stuffed with things forgotten while packing. A tie, a toothbrush, and an assortment of handkerchiefs, cascaded to the floor.

As he was handed his ticket, the guard's whistle blew. Dixon grabbed his suitcase and ran. The train was already moving. Porters belated warnings as Dixon sprinted down the platform, hurried his case through an open window and wrenched the carriage door open. For an awful moment the train seemed to outstrip him and then, with a bound, he was inside and panting on the red plush seat.

The train had cleared the station buildings by the time that the Welch's arrived. Professor Welch and Bertrand had commandeered Margaret's motor scooter, and Mrs. Welch had made the rough ride on her bicycle.

Mud-spattered and dishevelled they clung up at the train as it rattled over the car park. Scuttling along the corridor, Dixon reached Christine's compartment in time to enjoy the view.

He put his arm around Christine's waist, and waved from the window. Three pygmy fists waved back at him. The train gathered speed and the Welch's slid out of sight.

Dixon laid a grimy finger against Christine's chest. A bump over the points jerked them closer together. Ahead lay London and the rich full life. Dixon breathed the free fresh air. Perhaps he really was Lucky Jim after all.

● LUCKY JIM, Kingsley Amis's novel, from which the Boulting Bros. film is adapted, is published by Collins at 13s. 6d.

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## AT THE CENTRE OF THE HOURS OF FERMENT IN THE KREMLIN

# The Massive Adversary

by GEORGE MALCOLM THOMSON



"And another thing, Marshal—you're indulging in the cult of personality!"



tion, respected, trusted, and accorded the gratitude due to one who had saved his country from destruction.

### Ironical

WHAT was ironical was that Krushchev himself had contributed to the strength of his adversary. For Krushchev was the main agent in dragging down Stalin's reputation from its pedestal.

But if Stalin had not defeated Hitler, if Stalin had not saved Moscow and won the battle of Stalingrad—then who had? Who had been the saviour of Russia?

There could only be one answer: Marshal Georgi Konstantinovich Zhukov.

As the first soldier of Russia, Zhukov had a unique ascendancy over the Red Army. As Minister of Defence, he was at the centre of a bureaucratic web second in strength and complexity only to the Communist Party itself.

### Saved him

THERE was, however, another factor which may have forced Krushchev to get to grips with the great soldier.

When the fateful meeting of the Central Committee of the Party took place in July—the

meeting at which Krushchev overthrew the Molotov-Malenkov faction—Zhukov was the ally who saved the day for Krushchev.

So Krushchev won, with Zhukov's help.

The latest rivalry between three two Russian penants risen to authority might have remained in abeyance.

But Krushchev, carrying out far-reaching schemes of decentralisation in Russia plus a daring, adventurous policy outside Russia, needed absolute obedience from the army.

And it seemed that Zhukov had his own ideas about the army, its role, and the way in which its efficiency could best be maintained.

Among the most consistent qualities of the massive antagonist of Krushchev is his complete, steadfast Russian patriotism. Zhukov won two St George's Crosses for valour fighting the Kaiser's Germans in the old Czarist Army.

When Hitler's patriots were at the gates of Moscow, Zhukov gathered his staff, gave them a look, and said: "Raise your hands. Repeat: 'We take this oath: Moscow will not fall.'"

This was the language which a Marxist commissary might have found shocking. But it was the emotional utterance of a Russian leader engaged in a deadly national war.

This is the mainspring of Zhukov's career. It is the key to his outlook at any moment in his life.

### Budapest

THE man whom Krushchev challenges in what may be the most desperate political struggle in Russia since Stalin defeated Trotsky is not only a soldier who "got on with Ike." He is the man who sent a thousand Soviet tanks against Budapest a year ago.

He did so because he believed that Russia's security demanded it. He did so as a soldier who could remember the past when Nazi tanks were on the Volga and must prepare for a future in which the sons of Nazi soldiers would be armed once more.

Zhukov is, of course, a convinced Communist. But he has been a soldier for more than

40 years. He has been a Russian for 61 years.

He would probably serve any legal, patriotic Russian Government. How many of Napoleon's marshals were unwilling to serve the restored Bourbons?

Krushchev may, one day, be swept away. But Russia will remain. The duty of the army to defend it will remain. And the mission of a Russian general is—Zhukov may think—to keep the army strong, compact, and somewhat detached from politics.

It is natural that Krushchev should resent a colleague whose prestige is immense, whose character and energy are formidable—and whose loyalty is manifestly divided between the nation and his political boss.

### His aim

IT is the aim of a man of Zhukov's type to hold the army in reserve as a political force, to intervene only in a dire emergency where the alternative is a breakdown of order in the country.

Such a man is in a position of tactical weakness—his whole training inclines him to obey the orders of his Government.

But what if Zhukov believes that Krushchev's policy is dangerous for Russia? What if the struggle in the Kremlin is a clash of principles as well as a collision between two personalities alike in origin, determination, and strength?

### POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER

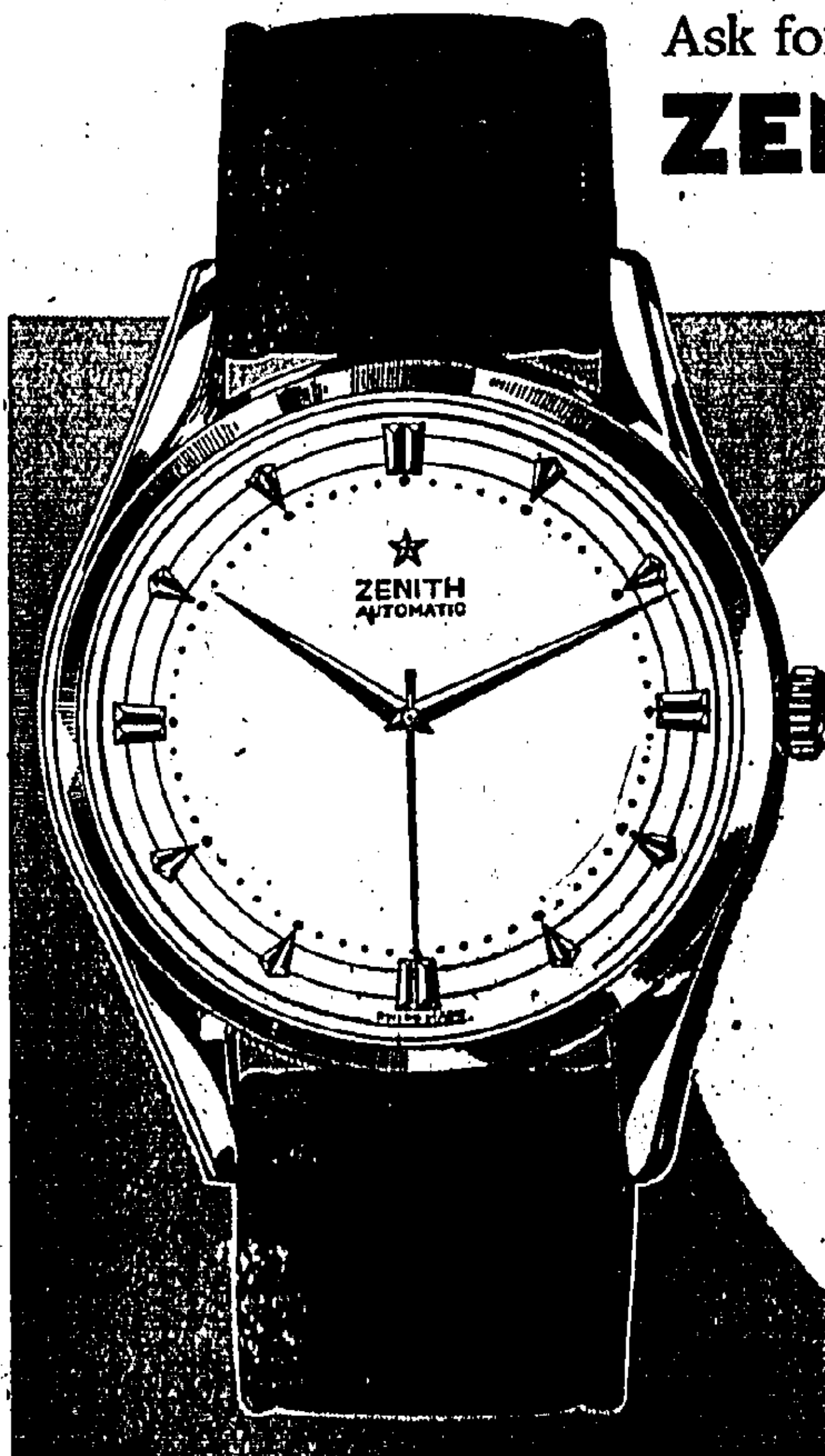


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## CHRISTIAN DIOR—



By Joan Harrison

A PART of Paris life disappeared abruptly with the death of Christian Dior. The sewing girls, the cutters, the designers, the salesgirls expressed it in one phrase — "Le maître est mort" — the master is dead.

There is no one single name that stands out as the logical successor to the magic that was Dior. If I have to choose two—and I may be in disagreement with Anne Edwards on this—I would name Balenciaga and Givenchy.

### A drama

These two designers, the shy Spaniard and the Gt. Brit. Frenchman Givenchy, have set the line of fashion for some time—but they did not have the same world-wide commercial exploitation as Dior.

There is no doubt that the house of Dior will try to continue.

Dior was a first-class business man as well as an artist but, as one Dior employee put it with tears rolling down his face, "The soul has died."

That sounds rather a melodramatic phrase, but Dior's sudden death is a drama for the French couture.

There is a precedent in the death of Jacques Fath two years ago. His widow attempted to carry on, bringing in new young designers. But it did not work. The House of Jacques Fath is now closed.

Everyone was red-eyed both inside and outside the elegant premises of Dior in the Avenue Montaigne.

The head of the salon, tall Madame Luland, was comforting young designers and assistants of Dior who were openly crying in her arms.

### His mission

A message from Marcel Boussac was read: "France's great reputation in the world of couture was broken in 1939 by the war and the occupation. Other countries were trying to

THE KNOT of girls in the Avenue Montaigne, off the Champs Elysees, cluster round the morning's paper. The door behind them says "Christian Dior — Boutique." They work in the salon inside. Now they read that their dynamic employer will pass no more through that door.

gain the prestige that belonged to France. It was at that moment that I met Christian Dior and that the house of Dior was created.

"We, his friends, have one consolation. He had accomplished his mission. He gave back again to France all her prestige as a leader of fashion." Standing outside on the pavement and gazing at the outside of the building was another famous Paris dressmaker—Castille of Lanvin. He said, his eyes full of tears: "Dior and myself were probably the only remaining two designers of our generation (he is in his fifties too) who liked to make a woman pretty."

I thought how true it was. With Dior's death has come the end of an epoch. For it is Balenciaga and Givenchy who really instigated the sack look. They, the two "avant-garde" designers of the fifties, like women to look elegant and

## THE MARRIAGE DODGERS

by JOY MATTHEWS

● "HOW TO AVOID MATRIMONY" a subversive new novel, slips on to the bookshelves this week.

Its aim: to help bachelors stay that way. The author, Gerald Froy, has gone thoroughly into the question of how to date the girl without marrying her.

And in the course of this sometimes witty, always dangerous book, he reveals—How to spot the girl with marriage on her mind: when she says, "I thought of buying

you a signet ring for your birthday," or, "I wouldn't like to be married to you."

How to get marriage out of the girl's mind: "I don't want to put fetters and leg-irons on you.... It's your love that I want, and if you love me now it is because you know that you can walk out on me any time you fancy."

How to get rid of the girl with marriage on her mind: "I shall always cherish your memory with affection. Please don't spoil it now."

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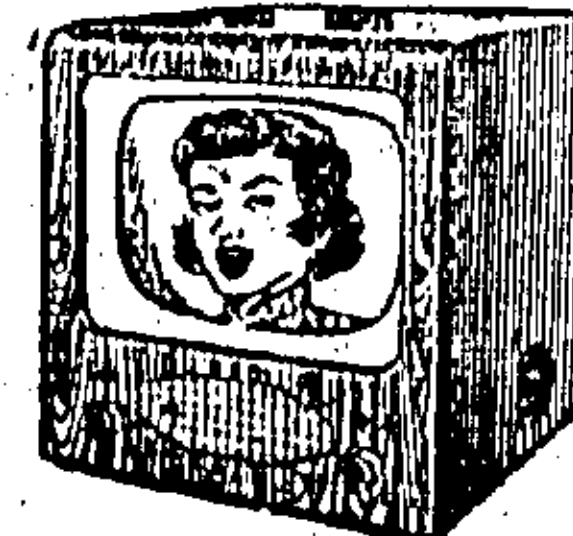
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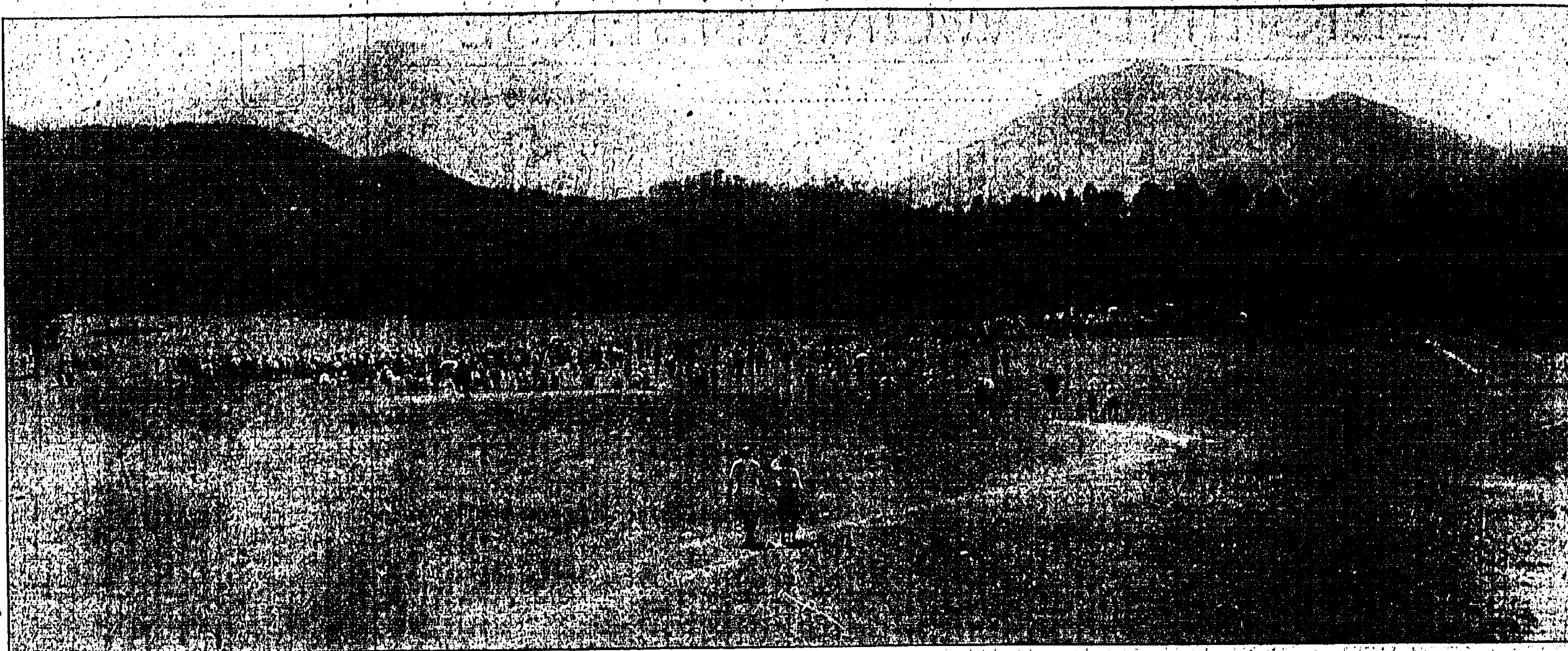
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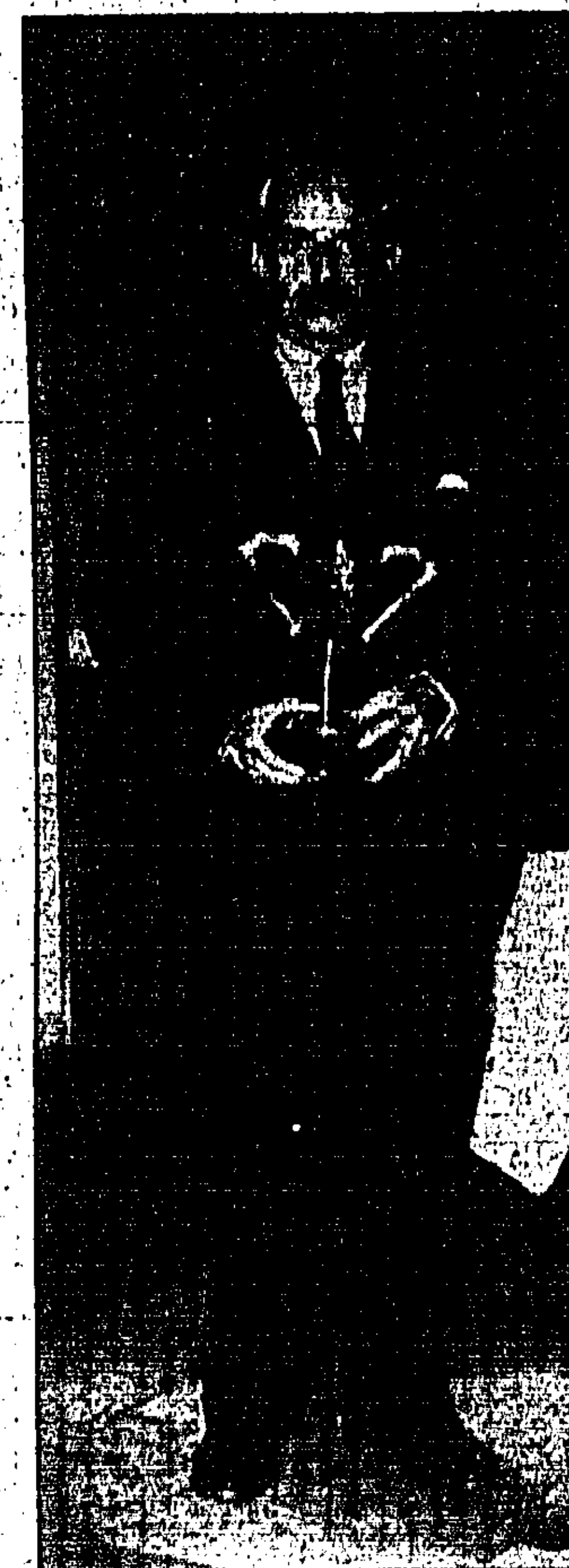
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Down they come . . . at the Union Church Bazaar (left and below).

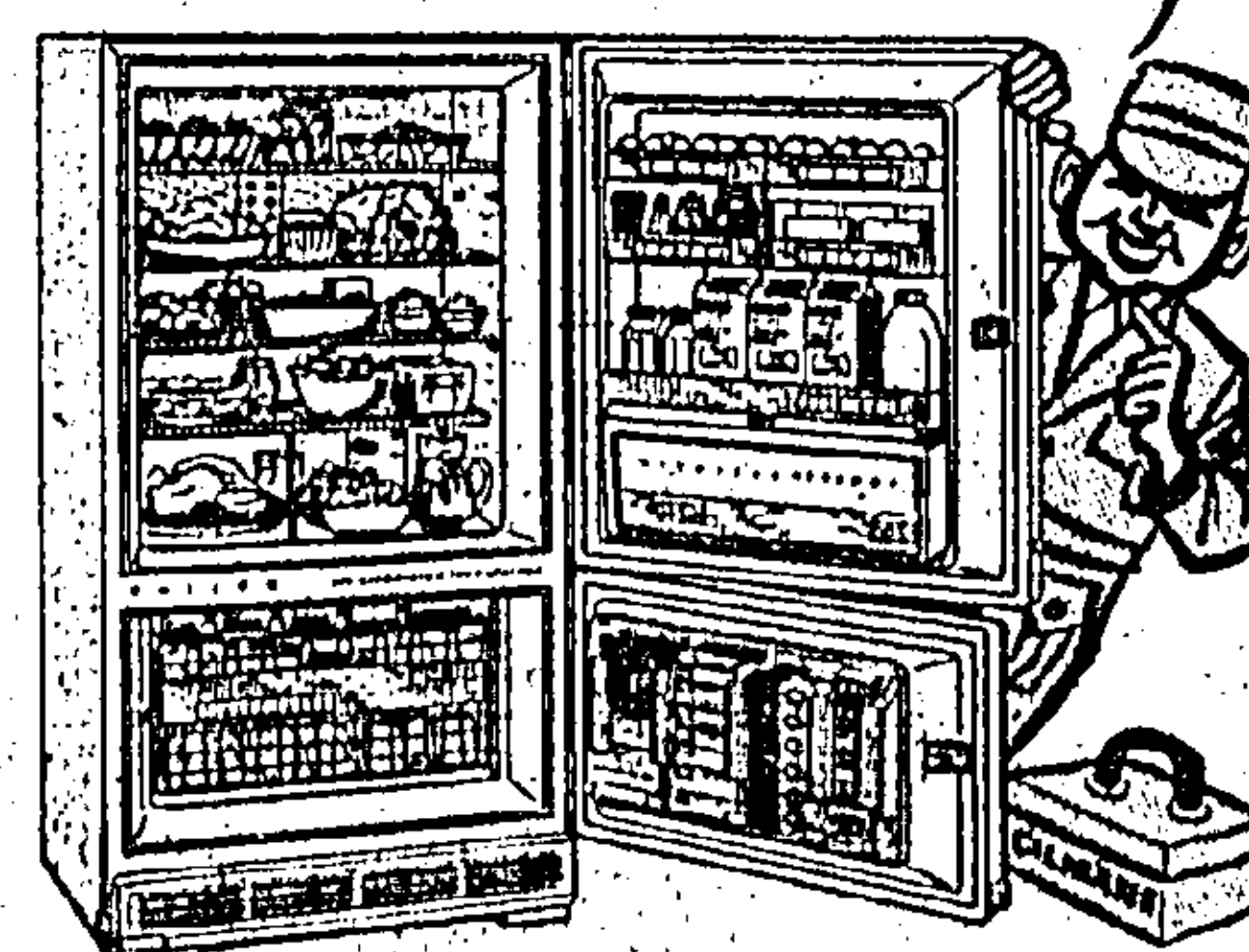
RIGHT: Spectators at the Victoria Park Swimming Pool for the Swimming finals of the Hongkong Schools' competitions.

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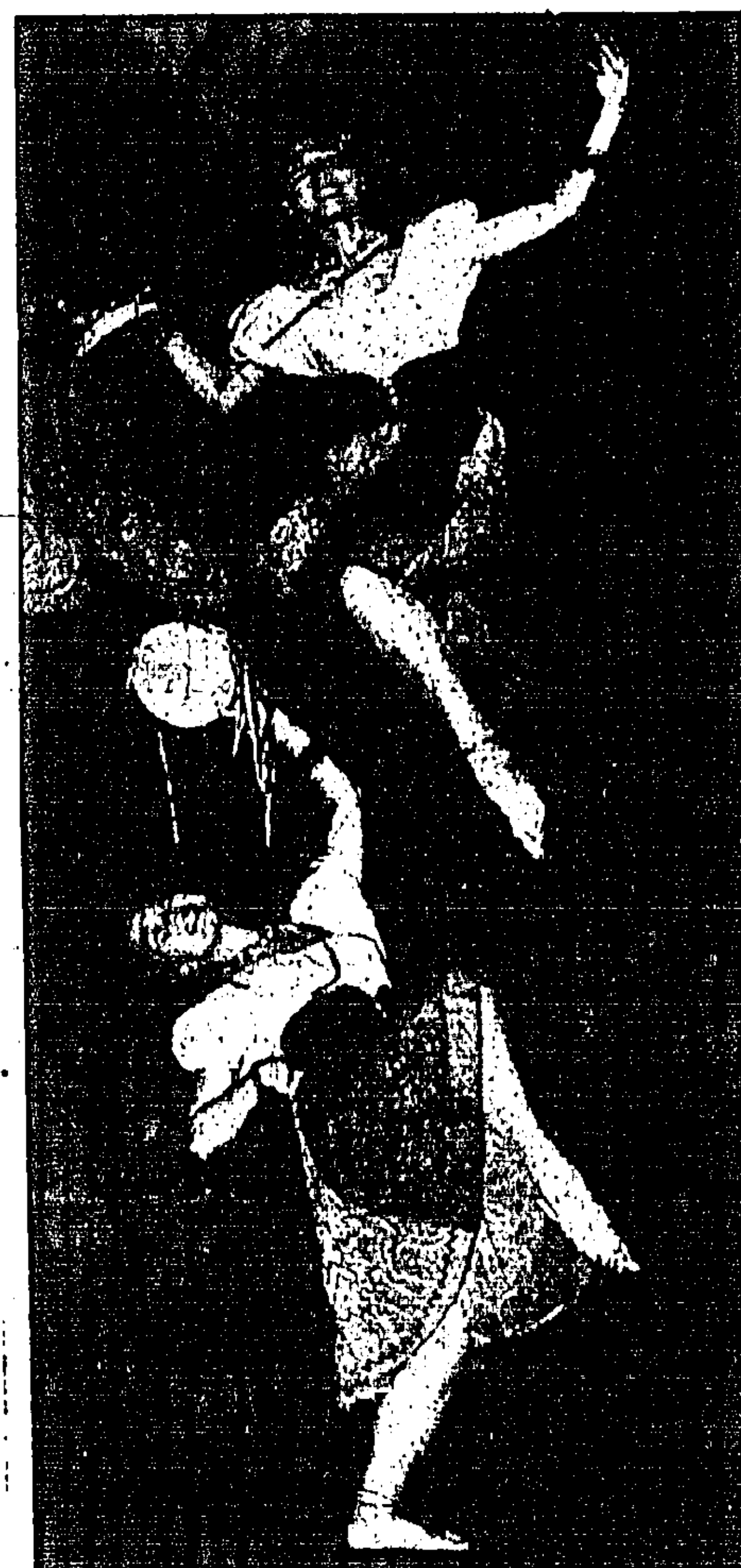
Mr. F. T. Erroll, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade discusses his recent visit to China with Reuters correspondent Kayser Sung, before his departure (extreme right) for Britain.



ART EXHIBITIONS The ribbon falls away as Lady Grantham opens an exhibition at Man Yee Building of the Lingnan Middle School.



RIGHT: Mr T. C. Chan stands before two of his paintings exhibited recently at the British Council.



Sgt. Robert Cannons and Janet Birch, and bridesmaids Karin Jones and Susan Merrick at St. Andrew's.



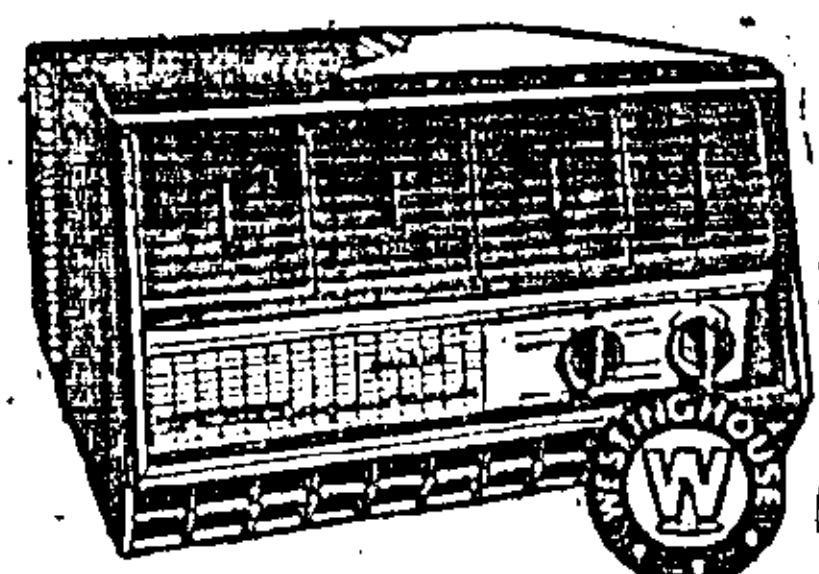
Ball of the Lawn Bowls Association at the Peninsula Hotel, Mrs Charles Terry hands out the prizes.

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LEFT: At last night's ball of the Juvenile Care Centre, Miss Barbara Cheng

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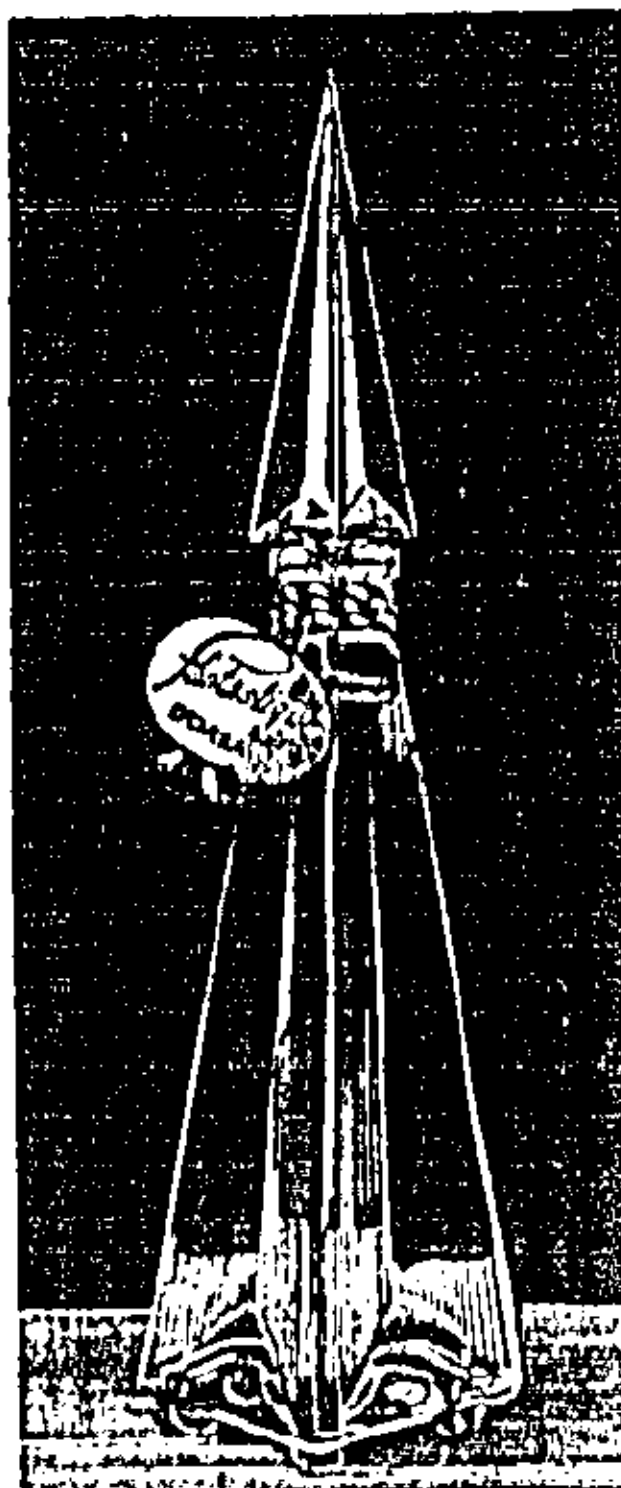
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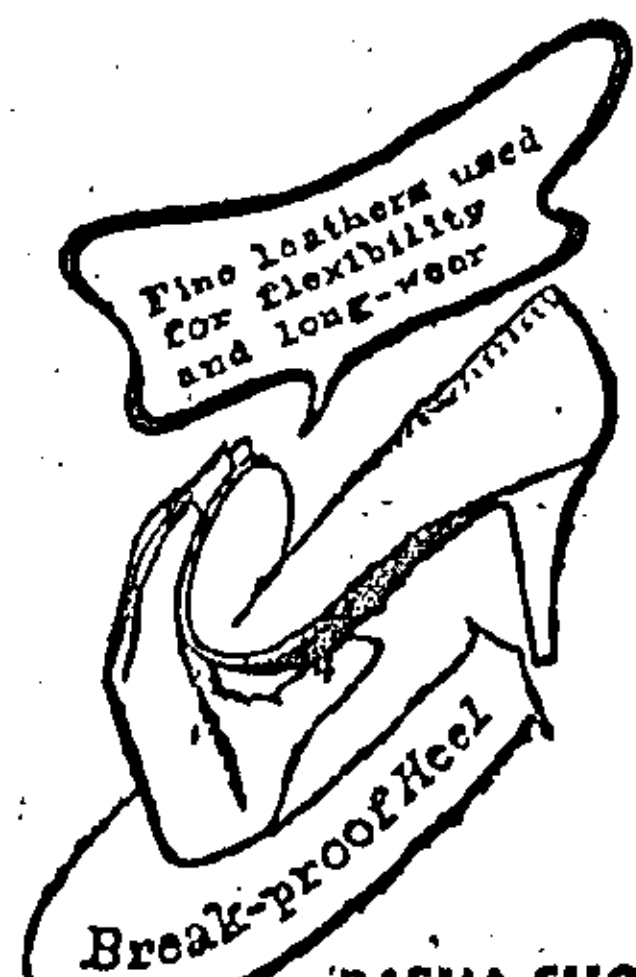
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## Child's Patterned Cardigan In Two Colours

### MATERIALS:

3 ozs. Sirdar Majestic  
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2 ozs. Sirdar Majestic  
3-ply wool, Contrast Green.

1 pair each Nos. 11 and  
12 knitting needles.  
5 buttons.

### MEASUREMENTS:

Length from top of  
shoulder to lower edge 16".  
Width all round at under-  
arms: 28".

Length of sleeve seam:  
12".

### TENSION:

8 sts. to 1".

### ABBREVIATIONS:

K—knit, P—purl, st.—  
stitch, st. st.—stocking st.,  
(1 row K and 1 row P.),  
tog.—together, rep.—re-  
peat, inc.—increase, W.—  
white, C—contrast.

### BACK

Using No. 12 needles and  
K. wool, cast on 100 sts. and  
work 10 rows in k.1, p.1 rib.  
Change to No. 11 needles  
and work 3 rows st. st., then  
proceed with the pattern,  
working throughout in st. st.

Inc. at both ends of the  
next and every 6th row,  
work the following sequence  
of rows:—2C, 2W, 6C, 2W,  
2C, 6W.

21st row: Knit: 5W, 2C. \*  
6W, 2C, rep. from \* to the  
last 5, 5W.

22nd row: Purl: 5W, 2C. \*  
6W, 2C, rep. from \* to the  
last 5, 5W. Work 8 rows W. inc. at  
both ends of the 3rd. (110 sts.)  
These 22 rows complete one  
pattern sequence. Keeping the  
side edges straight, continue  
until the 4th broad C. stripe  
has been worked from com-  
mencement.

### Shape the Armholes:

Using W. wool, cast off 6 sts.  
at the beginning of each of the

next 2 rows. Keeping the  
pattern correct, K.2 tog. at  
both ends of each of the follow-  
ing rows until 84 sts. remain.  
Continue without further shap-  
ing until the 10th row of the  
6th pattern from commence-  
ment has been worked.

### Shape the Shoulders:

Using all W. wool, cast off 9  
sts. at the beginning of each of  
the next 6 rows. Cast off re-  
maining sts.

### THE RIGHT FRONT

Using No. 12 needles and  
W. wool cast on 60 sts. and  
work 4 rows in k.1, p.1 rib.  
then make the first buttonhole  
as follows:

Next row: Rib 4, cast off 3,  
rib to the end.

Next row: Rib to the last 4,  
cast on 3, rib to end. Work 4  
rows in rib.

Next row: Rib 10, slip these  
10 sts. on to a safety-pin for  
the present. Change to No. 11  
needles and work 3 rows in  
st. st. on the remaining 50 sts.

Proceed in pattern as for the  
Back and inc. at the side edge  
of the next and every 6th row  
until there are 55sts. Continue  
without further shaping until  
the work measures exactly as  
the Back to the armholes,  
finishing at the front edge.

Shape the Front edge and the  
Armhole:

1st row: Using W. wool, K.2  
tog., K. to the end.

2nd row: Cast off 6., P. to  
the end.

3rd row: Using C. wool, K.  
to the last 2sts., K.2 tog.

4th row: P.2 tog., P. to the  
end.

5th row: Using W. wool, K.  
to the last 2 sts., K.2 tog.

6th row: P.2 tog., P. to the  
end.

7th row: K.2 tog., K. to the  
last 2 sts., K.2 tog.

8th row: P.2 tog., P. to the  
end.

9th row: K. to the last 2 sts.,  
K.2 tog.

Keeping the armhole edge  
straight and working in correct  
pattern, K.2 tog. at the front  
edge of every 4th row follow-  
ing until 27 sts. remain. Con-  
tinue until the armhole

measures as the back, finishing  
at the side edge.

### Shape the Shoulder:

Cast off 9 sts. at the beginning  
of the next and each of the two  
alternate rows following.

### LEFT FRONT

Work exactly to correspond  
with the Right Front, reversing  
all shapings and omitting the  
buttonhole.

### SLEEVES

Using No. 12 needles and W.  
wool, cast on 56 sts. and work  
in k.1, p.1 rib for 2 1/2".  
Change to No. 11 needles, work  
3 rows st. st. and then proceed  
in pattern as for the back and  
inc. at both ends of every 6th  
row until there are 86 sts.  
Continue without further shap-  
ing until the 4th broad C. stripe  
has been worked from com-  
mencement.

### Shape the Top:

Keeping the pattern correct,  
cast off 2 st. at the beginning  
of each of the next 2 rows and  
then K.2 tog. at the beginning  
of every row until 40 sts. re-  
main. Cast off.

### THE FRONT EDGINGS

RIGHT: Slip the 10 sts. from  
the safety-pin to a No. 12  
needle and proceed in rib  
making a second buttonhole 2"  
from the first. Make 3 more  
buttonholes equidistant with  
the first two and then continue  
in rib until the strip is of suf-  
ficient length to reach comfort-  
ably up the front edge and  
round the centre back of the  
neck. Cast off.

LEFT: Work as for the right  
front, omitting the buttonholes.

### TO MAKE UP

Press all parts, taking care to  
avoid the ribbing and using a  
warm iron over a damp cloth  
on the wrong side of the work.  
Join the shoulder seams and  
attach the front edgings in place,  
joining at the centre back of the  
neck.

Set in the sleeves, carefully  
matching the pattern, then join  
the side and sleeve seams.

Press all seams on the wrong  
side and affix buttons to corre-

## CROCHET BLOUSE

### MATERIALS:

Counts Chain Mercer-  
Crochet No. 20 (20 gms.).

13 balls selected colour.

Milwards steel crochet  
hook No. 3. (Slack workers  
could use a No. 3 1/2 hook  
and tight workers a No.  
2 1/2).

11 buttons.

Press stud.

### TENSION:

7 patterns—2 in. (5 cm.),  
12 dc and 12 rows—1 in.  
(2.5 cm.).

### MEASUREMENTS:

Bust: 36 in. (92 cm.).

Length from shoulder:  
23 1/2 in. (59.6 cm.).

### ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch—chain, dc—double  
crochet; tr—treble; dbl tr  
—double treble; ss—slip-  
stitch; sp—space; sts—  
stitches.

### DIRECTIONS

#### BACK

Commence with 72 ch.  
1st Row: 1 tr into 4th ch  
from hook, 1 tr into each ch,  
3 ch, turn.

2nd Row: Miss first tr, 1 tr  
into each tr, ending with 1 tr  
into top of 3 ch, 6 ch, turn. (70  
tr.).

3rd Row: 1 dbl tr into first  
tr, \* miss 2 tr, 1 dbl tr 2 ch  
and 1 dbl tr into next tr; re-  
peat from \* ending with miss  
2 tr, dbl tr 2 ch and 1 dbl tr  
into top of 3 ch, 6 ch, turn.  
(24 patterns).

4th Row: 1 dbl tr into first  
dbl tr, \* miss 2 ch sp, 1 dbl tr  
2 ch and 1 dbl tr into next sp  
between dbl trs; repeat from \*  
ending with 1 dbl tr 2 ch and  
1 dbl tr into 4th of 6 ch, 3 ch,  
turn. (25 patterns).

5th Row: \* 2 tr into next sp,  
1 tr between dbl trs; repeat  
from \* ending with 2 tr into  
last sp, 1 tr into 4th of 6 ch,  
140 ch.

6th Row: 1 tr into 4th ch  
from hook, 1 tr into each ch, 1  
tr into each tr working last tr  
on top of 3 ch, 6 ch, turn. (220  
tr.).

7th Row: As 3rd row ending  
with miss 2 tr, 1 dbl tr on top  
of 3 ch, 6 ch, turn.

8th Row: As 4th row, (74  
patterns).

9th Row: \* 2 tr into next sp,  
1 tr between dbl trs; repeat  
from \* ending with 2 tr into  
last sp, 1 tr into 4th of 6 ch,  
3 ch, turn. (223 tr.).

10th Row: Miss first tr, 1 tr  
into each tr working last tr on  
top of 3 ch, 6 ch, turn.

Repeat last 4 rows 6 times  
more (one pattern and 3 tr  
more at end of each repeat).  
Turning with 4 ch on last row.  
(241 tr.).

35th Row: Miss first 3 tr, 1  
dbl tr 2 ch and 1 dbl tr into  
next tr, continue in pattern  
ending with miss 2 tr, 1 dbl tr  
on top of 3 ch, 6 ch, turn.

36th Row: As 4th row work-  
ing last dbl tr into each  
last dbl tr and 4 ch, 3 ch, turn.

37th Row: As 5th row. (241  
tr.).

38th Row: As 10th row turn-  
ing with 4 ch.

Repeat last 4 rows 6 times  
more.

63rd Row: As 35th row.

64th Row: As 4th row ending  
with 1 dbl tr between last dbl  
tr and 4 ch, 3 ch, turn. (a  
decrease).

65th Row: As 5th row. (238  
tr.).

66th Row: As 10th row turn-  
ing with 4 ch.

Repeat last 4 rows 5 times  
more. (3 tr less on each re-  
peat).

Then repeat from 63rd to  
65th row, once more omitting  
turning ch on last row. Break  
off thread.

80th Row: Miss 144 tr, join  
thread in next tr, 3 ch, 1 tr  
into each tr working last tr on  
top of 3 ch, 4 ch, turn.

81st Row: As 35th row turn-  
ing with 4 ch.

82nd Row: \* Miss 2 ch sp,  
1 dbl tr 2 ch and 1 dbl tr into  
next sp; repeat from \* ending  
with 1-dbl tr between last dbl  
tr and 4 ch, 3 ch, turn.



33rd Row: As 8th row work-  
ing last tr between last dbl tr  
and 4 ch, 3 ch, turn.

34th Row: As 10th row  
omitting turning ch. Fasten off.

#### RIGHT FRONT

Work same as Back for 34  
rows omitting turning ch on  
last row.

Neck Shaping.  
35th Row: 1 ss into each of  
first 4 sts, 3 ch, miss 2 tr, 1 tr  
2 ch and 1 dbl tr into next tr,  
miss 2 tr, 1 dbl tr 2 ch and 1  
dbl tr into next tr, work in  
pattern to end of row, 6 ch,  
turn.

36th Row: Work 76 patterns,  
(miss 1 pattern, 1 dbl tr be-  
tween dbl trs) twice, turn.

37th Row: ss along to 2 ch  
sp, 1 dc and 1 hlt tr into 2 ch  
sp, 1 tr between dbl trs, 2 tr  
into next sp, work in pattern  
to end of row, 3 ch, turn.

38th Row: Work in pattern  
working last tr into 4th tr from  
end of row, 1 hlt tr into each  
of next 2 tr, 1 dc into next tr,  
turn.

39th Row: As 35th row.

40th Row: Work 72 patterns,  
miss 1 pattern, 1 dbl tr between  
last 2 dbl trs, turn.

41st Row: As 37th row.

42nd Row: Miss first tr, 1 tr  
into each tr, 4 ch, turn.

43rd Row: Miss first 3 tr, 1  
dbl tr 2 ch and 1 dbl tr into  
next tr, work in pattern to end  
of row, 6 ch, turn.

44th Row: Work in pattern  
ending with 1 dbl tr between  
last dbl tr and 4 ch.  
Fasten off.

#### LEFT FRONT

Work same as Right Front  
but reverse when making up.  
Join shoulder seams.

#### SLEEVE BANDS

Commence with 8 ch.  
1st Row: 1 dc into 2nd ch  
from hook, 1 dc into each ch, 1  
ch, turn.

2nd Row: 1 dc into each dc,  
1 ch, turn. (7 dc).

Continue working rows of dc  
until band fits sleeve edge.  
Work another band the same.  
Sew bands to sleeve edges.  
Join side seams.

#### FRONT BAND (RIGHT)

Commence with 16 ch.

Work as sleeve band for 14  
in. (4.4 cm.). (15 dc).

1st Buttonhole: 1 dc into each  
of first 5 dc, 6 ch, miss 5 dc, 1  
dc into each of next 5 dc, 1 ch,  
turn.

Next Row: 1 dc into each of  
first 5 dc, 1 dc into each ch, 1  
dc into each of next 5 dc, 1 ch,  
turn.

Continue working band  
having 10 more buttonholes and  
having 13 1/2 in. (4.4 cm.) be-  
tween each buttonhole.

When 11th buttonhole is com-  
pleted, work 1 1/2 in. (4.4 cm.).  
Fasten off.

Commence with 16 ch and  
work Left Front Band for 21 in.  
(53.3 cm.) omitting buttonholes.  
Sew bands to edge of fronts.

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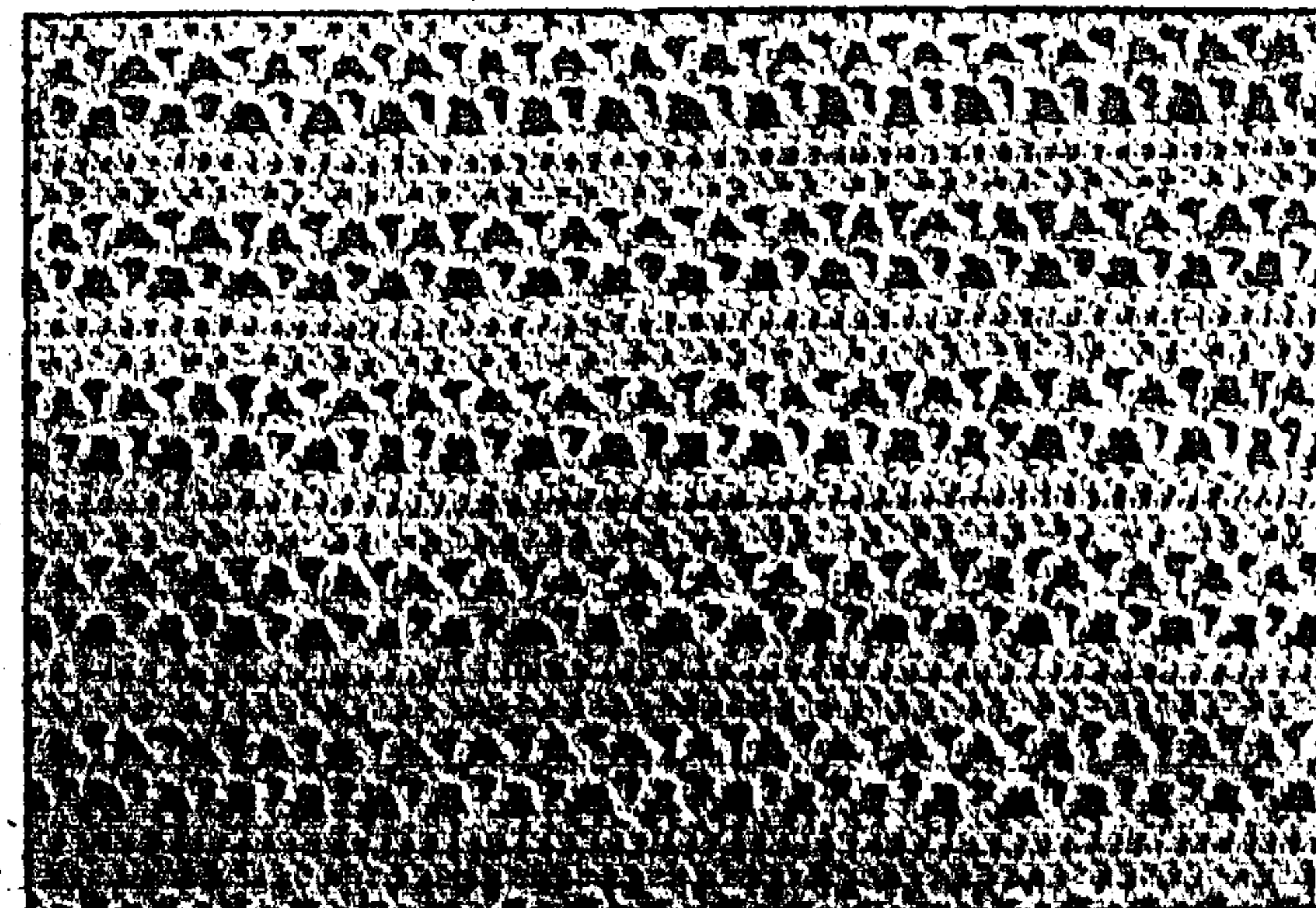
Commence with 25 ch.

Work as sleeve band for 15  
in. (38 cm.) (24 dc).

Before attaching collar to  
neck, work 1 row of dc along  
back of neck working 2 dc into  
each sp and 2 dc over each tr.  
Sew collar to neck leaving front  
bands free.

Damp and press.

Sew on buttons and press  
stud.





AMERICAN AFTER THE BLEEP... the Changed Heart of a Nation

## I GO BACK TO ROCKET BEACH

And find a group  
of disappointed men  
... angry men ...  
but determined to  
see the U.S. come  
out on top



by **DON  
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Rocket Test Centre, Cocoa Beach, Florida. THEY are now firing rockets at the big Test Centre here as if it were Guy Fawkes Day and July the Fourth rolled into one. They are shooting off their mouths even faster than they launch the missiles.

Quite a change since I was last here five months ago. Then the military had little to say... "Orders from Washington. Top secret." Now the orders from Washington are obviously, "Tell the world, talk about what America is doing, bang the drum."

The Russian firing of an intercontinental ballistic missile and the Russian launching of a satellite into space have brought about this drastic reappraisal in policy and attitude.

I find the officers and the men no longer cocky and in "It's a cinch" mood. Many of them are bitter and some are worried by self-doubt, but at least they are out to make it known that they can fire the little ones.

Cocoa Beach, on Cape Canaveral, looks much the same as when I last saw it except that it's busier, but there has been a change of heart.

I drove in the hot sunshine into the town of Cocoa and saw the same huge red and black hoarding: "This is Cocoa, Gateway to the Launching Site of the Satellite." No one had written "What about the Sputnik?" or "Oh, yeah?" on the billboard.

'Looks silly'

THE young sergeant with me said: "Looks a bit silly now, doesn't it? Shooting a line before you've actually done a thing is bad."

We went slowly past an immense wooden model of a trout painted blue and green, and another board-



"Now they're having rival summit talks to keep me on my toes."

In a warehouse in Alabama lay six genuine satellites—that could have been fired before the Russians launched the Sputnik

The major said: "The hell with the Stock Market, so they washed off the millions. Charlie Wilson [recently resigned Defence Secretary] might have a rocket from a rattlesnake. And as for the feud among the Services, why, they fought each other harder than they fought the Germans."

"It's politics all the way through. I like had to have."

## Disappointed

SOME other officers joined in: "Want to get court-martialed, Big Mouth?" and then a man in civilian clothes, a member of the many scientific teams here, said: "Did you know the army has had six satellites—little ones, but genuine satellites in a warehouse in Huntsville, Alabama, for months? We could have launched them, or, anyway, one of them, before the Russians."

Would have, should have—the words kept crop-

ping up. Here were a group of bitter men, disappointed with the politicians, disappointed with the President, and disappointed, perhaps, with themselves.

I left and drove to the Surf Restaurant, past the road gate of colored convicts working listlessly under the guns of the Stetson-hatted guards; past the sprouting bungalows, lunch counters, hot-dog and hamburger stands; past the long line of motels.

## Were bitter

THE dining-room was crammed and here was a queue of about 30 people. The bar was three deep. I talked to one of the waiters. He said: "There's more money than ever since the Sputnik. They really are pouring in the dough. This place and plenty others are cleaning up."

I noticed that the prices had gone up since I was last in Cocoa Beach. The big boom has come to Missile Town. Here is one place where the people are not worrying about the cost of living, unless it's the curious colony of long-haired, hiping artists who have settled here. The miss in missiles isn't worrying them. The price of paint and gin is.

I talked to a lot of people. The young were bitter. "It's Washington, not Moscow, that's made a monkey out of us. Eisenhower should never have run again. He's a sick man. He should have stayed with his golf. Anyway, we are catching up. We've fired some good ones lately."

The Americans have. During the past few days there has been some impressive firing. The Air Force rocket, Thor, with a 1,500-mile range, has been hitting the bull's-eye time after

time, and the Army Jupiter rocket, of similar range, has been lighting up the Florida sky and the long stretch of beach.

The new Defence Secretary, Neil McElroy, has said: "I want action or else. I'll provide the money—you provide the rockets." So things are humming here at Cocoa, and the scientists, the officers, the crews that man the launching pads are doing what St Patrick base calls "their damndest."

Their pride has been hurt by the Russian achievements, but they think they can catch up if there isn't another mess up in Washington. However, everyone is alarmingly vague about Atlas—the ultimate weapon which was supposed to travel at 16,000 miles an hour, 600 miles above the earth, and demolish its target 5,000 miles away.

Atlas so far has been a flop. It has hardly got off the ground, while the Russian Atlas infuriatingly has soared to the heavens and vanished into the Arctic wastes. This does not serve the Americans. It just makes them angry.

## Gates Of Hell

CHIEF missile man, Major-General Bernard Adolf Schröter, is not a happy man today but neither is he a broken one. He accepts the Russian claims. He admits they are "damned good," but expects to overtake them.

With the help of British scientists? No one here knows much about that, but men such as Dr. Werner von Braun, sometimes called "the German Rocket Genius"—he was responsible for the V2 which shattered British cities—says: "Of course, we need the British and everyone else we can get."

Von Braun now working hard for the U.S., is a pure scientist and obviously respects the Russians. He wishes he had done it first, but his confidence is undented. "Space flight will free man from his remaining chains, the chains of gravity which still tie him to this planet. It will open up him the Gates of Heaven."

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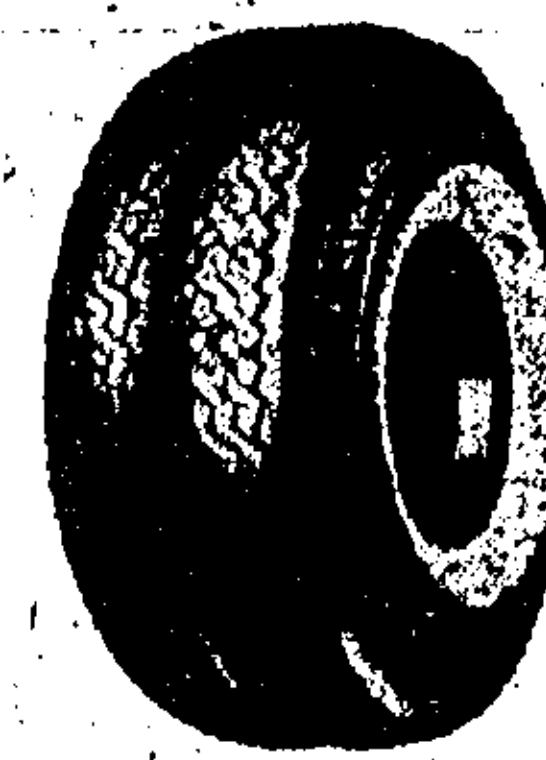
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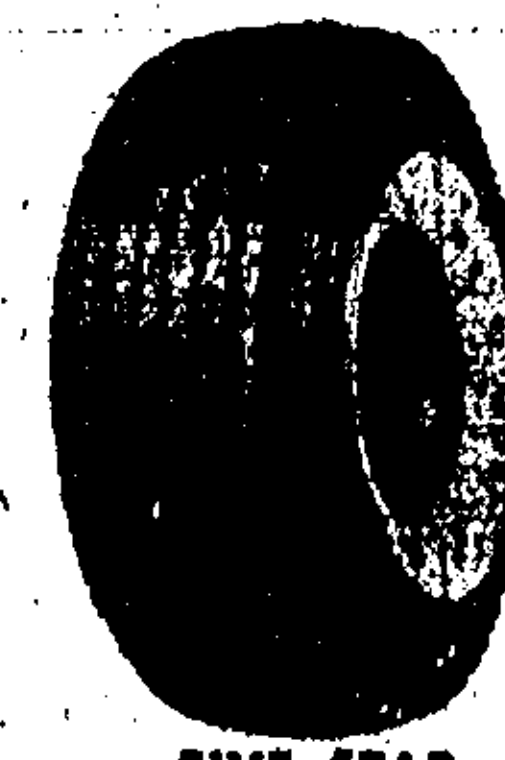
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# Mr. Vaughan (HE EARNS £1250 A WEEK) lunches on cheese sandwiches

FRANKIE VAUGHAN, the sweet smile of success on his lips, came out of the studio into the control room to hear a playback of the morning's recording session.

As he listened with his own fan-bitten ears to his own voice singing "You've Got to Have Something in the Tank, Frank," the smile broadened to a beam. For Frankie has plenty in the tank, thanks.

RECORD ROUND

by RAMSDEN GREIG

He then kissed, in turn and with feeling, the three Kaye Sisters who had accompanied him on the record. He smiled indulgently when one of them said: "I wouldn't have asked to be paid for this session if I'd

known there was a kiss from Mr. Vaughan at the end of it." Mr. Vaughan turned to me, did not however, kiss me, and said that we could now go to lunch. In his £2,000 Plymouth Belvedere we drove to a public house where Mr. Vaughan ordered cheese sandwiches and light ale.

When I remarked that this seemed a trivial meal for a man who could afford to buy the very best, he was eating his, he said: "I eat what I fancy and not what people expect me to eat. Right now I feel like eating cheese sandwiches."

Right now I conservatively estimate the weekly Vaughan salary from records, TV, radio, music-halls and films at £1,250. Which is a lot of cheese sandwiches, and about 250 times as much as he was earning just eight income-tax returns ago as a commercial artist in Leeds.

## Life is good

"I can't complain," he says. "Life has been good to me." Consider how good.

Eight years ago he came to London with £5 he had borrowed from his father, a Jewish upholsterer. He thought it would sustain him until he got a job as an artist. He was wrong.

"But before I went for the train home I called on a variety agent, told him I used to sing for the boys during Service social evenings and could he fix me up with an odd after-dinner act? I wanted to pay the old man back his five."

The agent got him an engagement—at a provincial music-hall. At a salary of £100 a week.

For Frankie Vaughan it was as easy as that. Within two years he was topping bills, singing on TV, signing record contracts and forming a group of fan clubs, the members of which know him as Mr. Moonlight.

This year Anna Neagle led him into a film studio and made a film star of him. Now his celebrated goo-goo eyes are turning in the direction

of America. He flies there in December to make personal appearances in connection with his film *The Dangerous Years*. He will also turn up in radio record programmes, and it is no coincidence that his long-player *Happy Go Lucky* will be arriving at the American record stores in December.

## Possible film

He will also look in on Hollywood where Warner Brothers want to talk to him about a possible Hollywood film.

The sun shines bright on my old Kentucky home, but not half as brightly as it does on Frankie Vaughan's five-bedroomed house in London, N.W.

Hear Frankie Vaughan on *Man on Fire* (Philips 78); at the end of this month on *You've Got to Have Something in the Tank*, Frank (Philips 78); in November on *Happy Go Lucky* (Philips 33), a selection of oldies that includes *Shine Boy*, *Happy Go Lucky*, *You're Driving Me Crazy* and *I'm Coming, Virginia*.

(London Express Service).

# DO YOUR THINK YOU KNOW THIS MAN?

IN the year of the Alanbrooke canonade, at a time when General Kennedy's coming memoirs are about to raise the issue of Churchill's war role again, read these words AND SAY WHOM YOU THINK THEY DESCRIBE:—

"The whole struggle depended on the energies of this one man. He gathered all power—financial, administrative, and military—into his own hands. He could work with no one as an equal. He would tolerate no interference. He broke incompetent generals and admirals and replaced them with younger men on whom he could rely."

## Or These Words:—

"His policy was a projection on to a vast screen of his own aggressive, dominating personality. In the teeth of his favour and obstruction he had made his way to the foremost place in Parliament, and now at last fortune, courage, and the confidence of his countrymen had given him a stage on which his gifts could be displayed."

## Or These:—

"To call into life and action the depressed and languid

Churchill wrote that description in the dark months of 1938 and 1939.

Picture those months as they looked to Churchill. He was out in the cold, rejected by his own party, unloved by the people.

Across the Channel he saw the German menace. Urgently Churchill set out to rally the people of Britain and America. His history was to sound the rallying cry. It was to show how we had cowed the tyrants in years past.

And so, alone at his home in Kent, Winston Churchill came to the story of William Pitt. In 1759 Britain had been brought to near-ruin by the rule of waverers and cowards.

## Transformed

Everywhere feudal France threatened our survival. Then William Pitt, long rejected, was called to power at last.

Everything was transformed. Everywhere Pitt's fierce directives went out to the generals. The French were smashed on the Continent. The Dutch were followed by Clive in India. Wolfe captured Quebec.

How infinitely stirring to think of Churchill in the dark days looking back to Pitt's example. And how ironic to realise that not even Churchill could have seen then that within months he would eclipse that example himself.

## Other new books

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# Two Innocents In New York

THE WAPSHOT CHRONICLE. By John Cheever. Gollancz, 15s. 301 pages.

THIS is a charming, "different" American novel. Charming is the operative word, for to charm is its main intention, and if it succeeds in working that charm with you, nothing else matters. It is plumped out with ripe characters and bizarre incidents. There's not exactly a story, for it is, as the title says, a chronicle, in other words a haphazard meander through the doings of a quaint family.

The Wapshots are a loony lot who inhabit St Botolphs, a decaying inland port in New England. They have been there a long time and decayed a long time.

Head of the family is crazy old aunt Honora who lives by herself in a large house in a remote corner of the town, and has the money. She has willed it to Moses and Coverly, the sons of her impecunious brother, Leander, who runs that old pleasure boat that plies down the river and across the estuary to the fair-ground resort on the other side.

A cranky, salty old character this one, who keeps a journal mostly in monosyllables and has a wise and earthy view of life.

These two sons of his, Moses and Coverly, are willed the money on the sole condition that they begot male heirs. Moses is the man of action and Coverly the artistic one, and they spend their childhood fishing and visiting the country fairs and getting prematurely excited about the naked girls there and enjoying the rhythm of the changing seasons and sniffing the fog of the estuary and the fine scent of sorrel and roses and rue and ferns, and feeling the sap rising in their loins.

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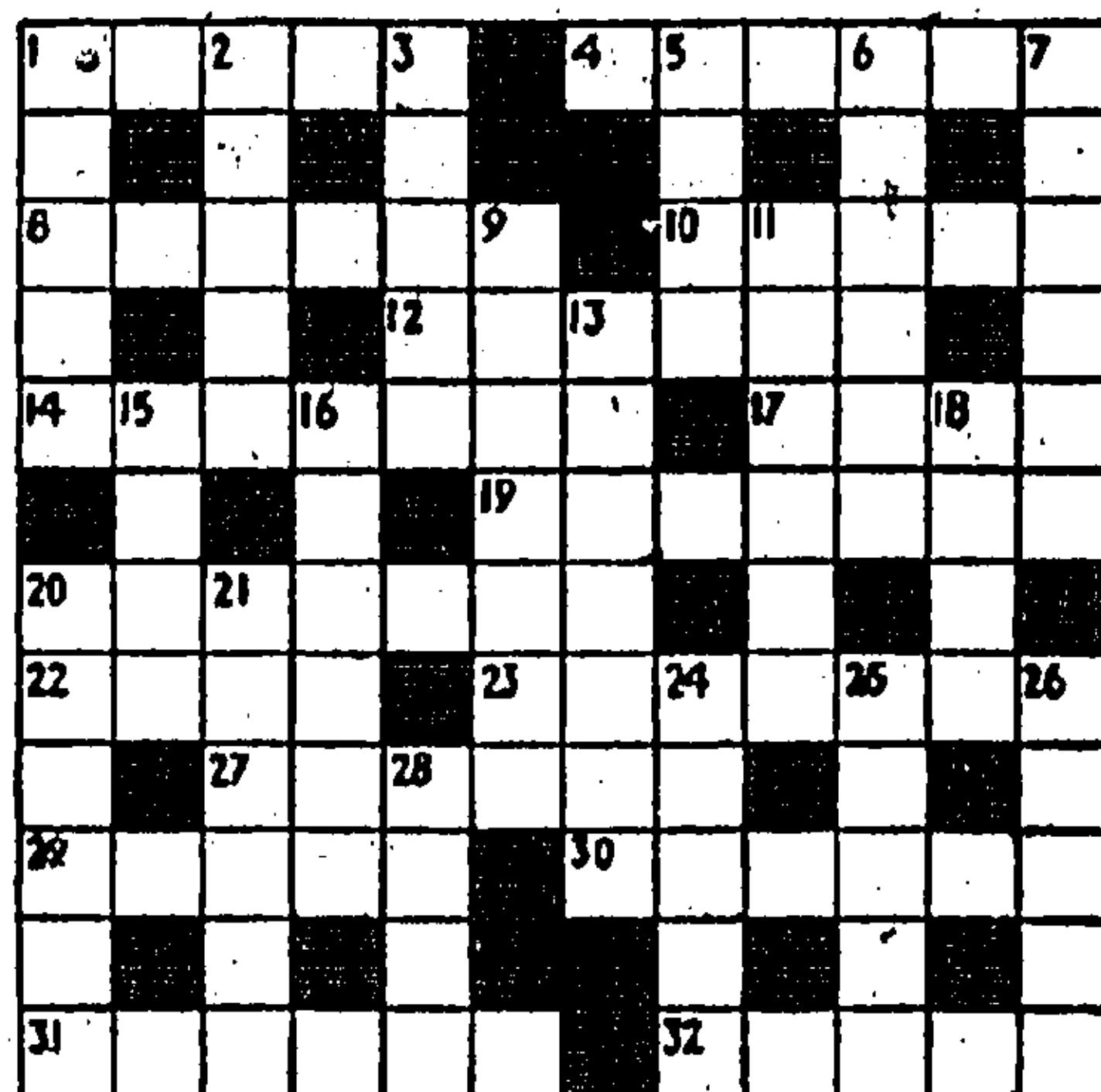
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RICHARD LISTER  
(London Express Service)

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Headless spectre (5).
  - A real light (6).
  - Ready for the plunge (6).
  - Threw out (6).
  - Furniture in a theatre (7).
  - Carry on alarmingly (4).
  - Blowing hiker (7).
  - Magnets for flying (7).
  - Prepare a paper (4).
  - Under the fruit-tree it's just five (7).
  - Put it in the middle (6).
  - May be grand or comic (5).
  - Pistol-bomb (6).
  - Antenna (6).
  - Art supporter (6).
- DOWN
- Spies, but not upright (5).
  - Egg-shaped (6).
  - Cal-walk (5).
  - Not a lucky sign? (4).
  - Like a newly-wed? (6).
  - One can't go beyond the end of it (6).
  - Tracing triumph (7).
  - Much the same as oral (6).
  - Scrambling away (7).
  - Was sorry (4).
  - Red dog? (6).
  - Microbe (4).
  - Mate a bit with the girls (3, 3).
  - This creed is well-known (6).
  - Shroud one gave her a ring? (5).
  - Imitations (6).
  - Praise (5).
  - Pane in the neck! (4).

FRIDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Spar, 2 Taps, 4 Char, 5 Halls, 6 Heeds, 7 Bodeu, 8 Sedan, 9 Enter, 10 Mole, 11 Midge, 12 Midium, 13 Hince, 14 Gopro, 15 Afire, 16 Mean, 17 Nags, 18 Jan, 19 George, 20 Sand.

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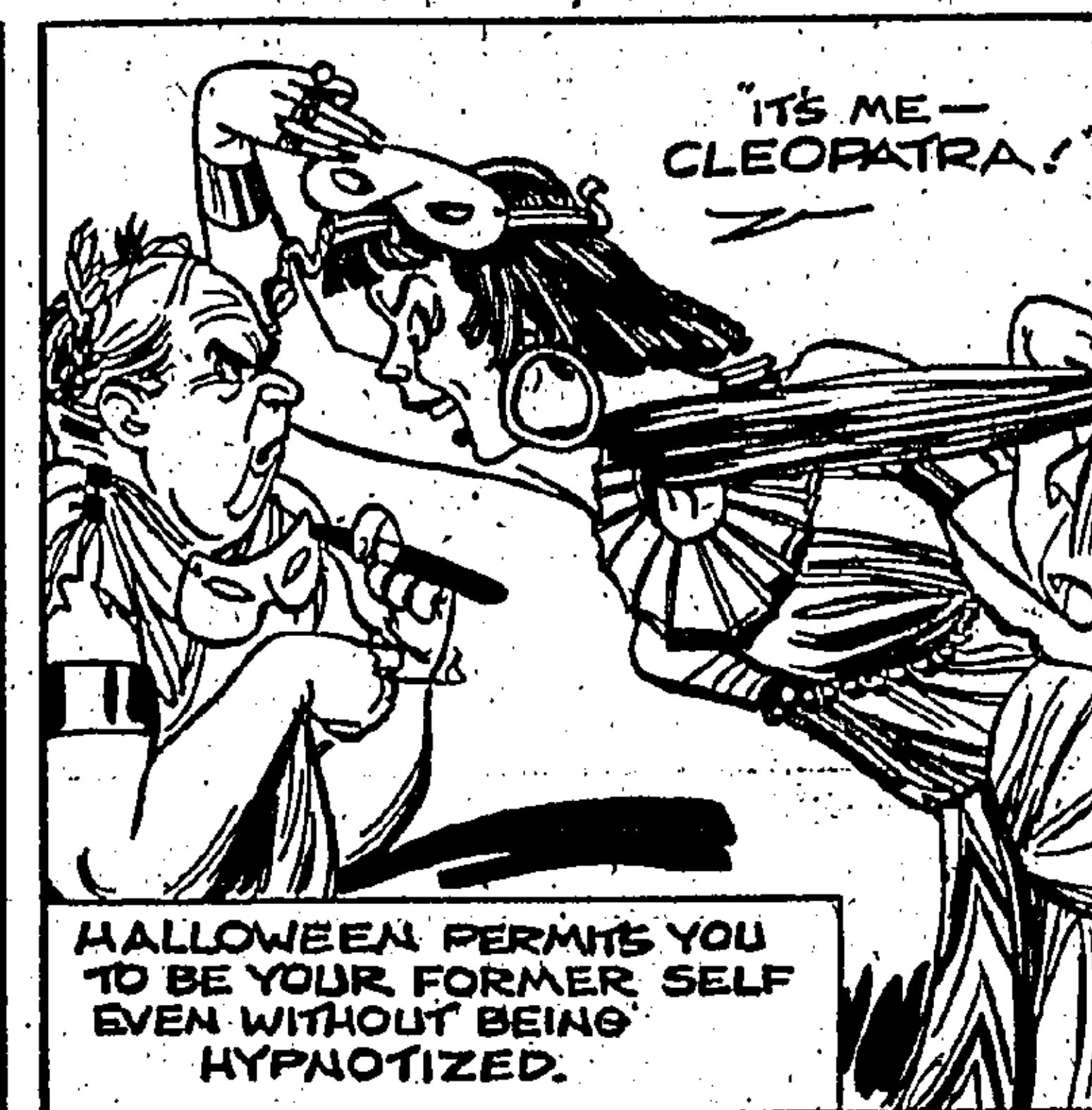
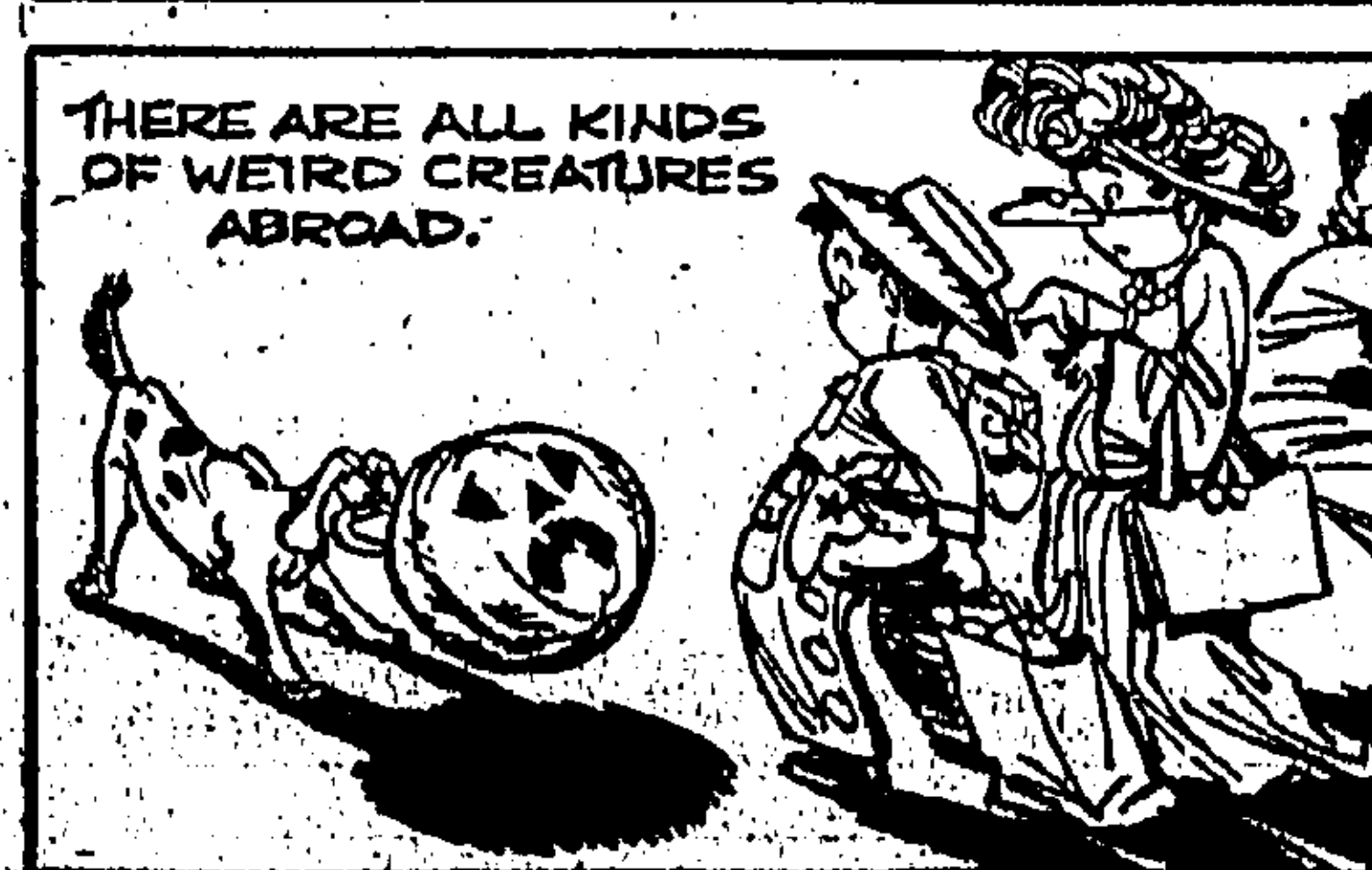
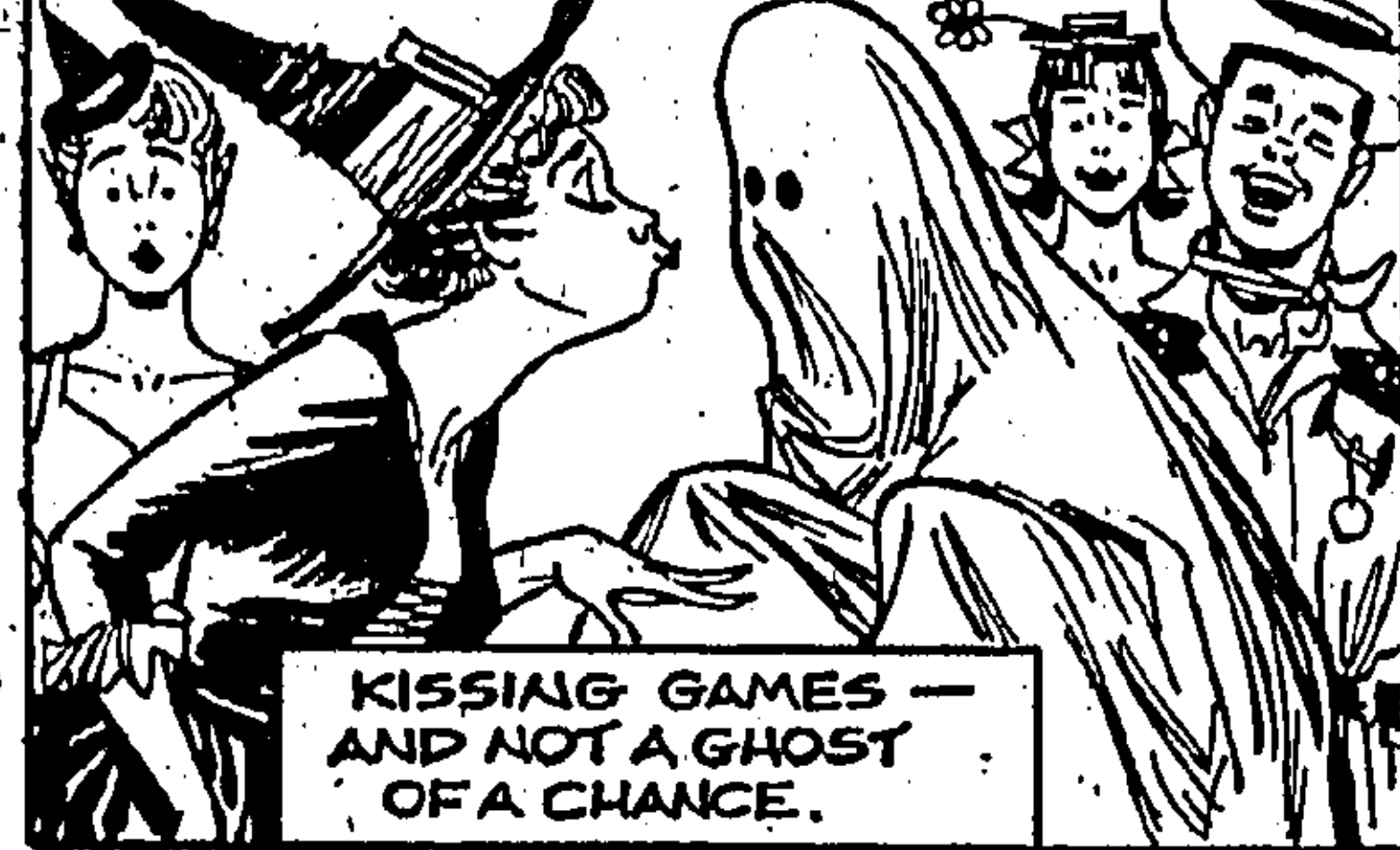
# VIGNETTES OF LIFE

## Operation Broomstick

BY HARRY WEINERT



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# DODGERS PLAY SAINTS TOMORROW

## Then Annual Camps Take Their Toll Of The Major League Stars

By "TIME OUT"

Every year about this time the loyal supporters of Colony softball find little opportunity to exercise their vocal chords as the annual "Camps" take their toll of star players of softball's top teams in the Senior Division. Some very unappetising fare will be dished out for the next three or four weeks to only teams in the lower section of the League table will be seen in action.

This year the same situation prevails, except that before the lull sets in followers of the sport will derive some consolation from watching the last "big game" for some time to come. Fred Diesta's fiery P.I. Dodgers clash with the mighty Saints tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 p.m. in a Senior League match that promises to be a real thriller from the moment the first strike is tossed.

The Junior League this year has more than fulfilled its early promise as intense rivalry has marked every game played off so far. The week-end Junior programme gets off to a start when in the only game down for decision today, the P.I. Dodgers cross bats with the War Eagles. In view of their fine showing last week against the more heavily favoured Chyennes the Dodgers start as favourites and should have the full measure of the opposition.

One wonders just what has happened to Lau Man-ling, the War Eagles' mountaineer who only last year pitched a no-hitter in the Junior League but has yet this year to show the form he is capable of.

Tomorrow's proceedings open with two games at 10.00 a.m. At the "A" ground the ladies' game between the University and CAA should attract a fair number of die-hard fans with time on their hands. Both have yet to register their first win.

### New To The Game

The University have had some playing experience while the Athletics are new to the game. Barring accidents, the University should break into the "Win" column tomorrow. At the other end of the field, the Chyennes take on South China in a Junior League game.

Manager Robert Remedios of the Chyennes will not easily forget that it was the same Nam Wah squad that nearly upset his team last year. The drommy Chyennes need a pep talk from coach Joey Franco to put some life into them. If the Chyennes can overcome the tendency to make a spectacular last-minute rally, a has been their habit in recent games they should easily account for the Caroliners who have yet to win a game this season.

At 11.30 a.m. the Hongkong University boys will be trying for a double. They meet bottom-of-the-League Wah Ying. The University boys have been coached by old creek Bill Silva, have shown vast improvement in their play lately. Wah Ying with 63 runs against them in just four games start as underdogs. An upset is absolutely out of the question. No matter how many runs are scored against them the Wah Ying fall to be discouraged and theirs is the right spirit.

There will be plenty of excitement later on in the day when two Soft. In the first, at 2.00 p.m. D. S. Ling's Pandas clash with the U.S. Navy. The

Pandas boast some very big names in their line-up but the gobs are not expected to show any respect for reputations. The Navy teams that have been seen in action this season play a brand of softball worthy of the Junior League. They live up the game with their talk but they fail to appreciate that runs win ball-games. The Pandas will be out to make amends for their unexpected defeat at the hands of CAA last week. Much will depend on Jackie Wei's form on the mound. The Navy are not given much of a chance to produce upset number two.

### The Best Game

The best game of the day and a fitting finale to the week-end schedule features Fred Diesta's P.I. Dodgers and Blimbi Abiong's champions Saints. Very little was expected of the Dodgers in their first season in Senior softball but Diesta surprised everyone by signing on veterans Vic Pedruco, Gutierrez and Budji Dhanther—a trio that can easily away any game in the Dodgers' favour. Not to be outdone, Abiong has signed on the base-stealer supreme, Arturo Ozorio.

With two of his star infielders away at camp, Diesta will probably reshuffle his infield completely. The battery will be Pedruco and Sonny Azevedo. The infield line-up is a problem as Diesta has quite a few reliable youngsters to pick from. The outfield, however, will be well served by Dhanther.

### Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Germany.
2. Doug Smith.
3. Grace; Fry; Allen.
4. Gregory. All the others were Australian cricket captains.
5. World Chess Championship.
6. Jack Johnson; Joe Louis; Ezzard Charles; Jersey Joe Walcott; Floyd Patterson.
7. (a) Golf (b) Tennis (c) Cricket.
8. Once a year.
9. Jesse Owens.
10. Primo Carnaro.

at left, Gutierrez at centre and probably Arturo Britto at right. For the Joys, Salleh and Sherry Bucks will probably start off. Dave Leonard at first, Art Ozorio at second, newcomer P. C. Wong at short and the incomparable Benny Omar at the hot corner will comprise the inner line of defence. The feet-footed trio of Weme Xavier, battling champ L. C. Poon and one of the small brothers will do duty in the outfield.

Both sides boast some terror on the base-paths but the outcome of this game will hinge on the respective performances of both pitchers. Pedruco has one of the fastest balls in the business and any attempt to bunt against him is softball suicide. As for Salleh he is steadiness personified, but who wouldn't be with a million-dollar defence, such as the Saints boast, behind him?

The champions are favoured to keep their 100 per cent record intact if only by virtue of their staying cool, calm and collected under pressure — a thing that cannot be said of the fiery Dodgers. Diesta's boys must be quick to grab every opportunity coming their way and must be conceded a 50-50 chance to topple the League leaders.

### SATURDAY'S RUGBY

## Club "A" Should Have No Difficulty In Overcoming RAF Mainland

Says "PAK LO"

Once again this afternoon the rugby games are well spaced out across the face of the Colony. For those living on the Island there are two games at Causeway Bay, the first which starts at 3.00 p.m. being between the Police and RAF Island while at 4.15 p.m. the Club "B" take on the Navy.

On the other side of the harbour the first game is at 3.30 p.m. between Garrison and 48 Brigade on the Army ground in Boundary Street, but for the next game keen supporters will have to dash to Kai Tak where at 4.15 p.m. the RAF Mainland are at home to Club "A".

Therefore on each side of the harbour there promises to be one close game, and one game in which the result should never be in doubt.

The Club "A" should have no trouble in overcoming RAF Mainland, for the latter still badly lack practice together and they have nowhere as near strong a pack as the Club side. Also the Club three, unchanged from Wednesday, or rather from the latter half of Wednesday's game, have shown that given the ball, they can combine very effectively and attack strongly with the resultant of a select Club "A" to win this match easily.

### Fairly Strong

The Club "B" XV on the other hand is right up against it this week, for the Navy now has a plethora of ships for a change and has its tourists available again. The result will be a strong Navy XV with a heavy pack and a fast set of attacking three, while Club "B" are weak in defence on one wing. The Club "B" pack is fairly strong but slow off the mark in the lineouts, though their wing forwards could be a definite danger in the loose.

Notwithstanding these points I cannot see the Navy losing this game, and they should win fairly easily.

The Garrison versus 48 Brigade game promises to be about the most scintillating of the lot. Garrison are now back at full strength with Busby at full back and Gerrard taking his place in the centre beside Goulds. This gives the Garrison a much stronger and more dangerous three line, and with their strong pack they should win today.

The Brigade have made no changes in their side from that which did so well against Navy last Saturday but Garrison are a different proposition from last week's Navy side, and though Garrison may be forced to share the ball, they should get a sufficient opportunity to break through, and this should be the deciding factor. The Garrison therefore is my selection for this game.

### Exciting Tussle

The RAF Island - Police game also promises to be an exciting tussle, but while the Islanders enter the arena with their heads held high after their defeat last week of the mighty Garrison, and a mid-week defeat of Opposum by 23 points to nil, the Police after their recent mid-week defeat by the Club "A" are not so happy.

Both sides are about equally balanced forward with the Islanders possibly having a slight edge, particularly in

### TEAMS

RAF ISLAND: Hogg, Gulland, Little, Myers, Clark, Taylor, Cornah, Hamilton, Hitchens, Fowler, Eames, Aldridge, Watt, Phillips, Southwick.

POLICE: Johnston, Brown, Scott, Marsh, McIven, Stevin, Busch, Sherry, Purves, Walsh, Forsythe, Miller, Walker, Dinkin, Bryan.

NAVY: Freeman, Evans, Watson, Aldrey, Moore, Andlaw, Corner, Frevel, Cordeaux, Morrison.

RAF MAINLAND: Drackenburg, Pickrell, Wilcox, Dicombe, Williams, Martin, Watkins, Mattcock, Potter, Gascoigne, Emerson, Johnson, Hope, Lane, Haynes.

CLUB "A": A. N. Other, Cooke, Brown, Dawson, Inglis, O'Kelly, Steward, Howe, Shaffer, Whiteley, Ross, Carpenter, Penman, Wright, Ekins.

CLUB "B": Kirkwood, MacCallum, Pain, Sims, Lal, Stone, Tzocco, Moore, Klyver, Summers, Berger, Swindley, D. Miller, New, Gaul.

GARRISON: Busby, Sharp, Goulds, Gerrard, Hayward, Davies, Rowe, Arthur, Shaddock, Cross, Childs, Linn, Green, Lowe, Johnson.

48 BRIGADE: Leppard, Brown, Haddock, Smith, Carrington, Jones, Andrews, Morrison, Southgate, Linn, Muniz, Mandler, Hill, Weston, Norman.

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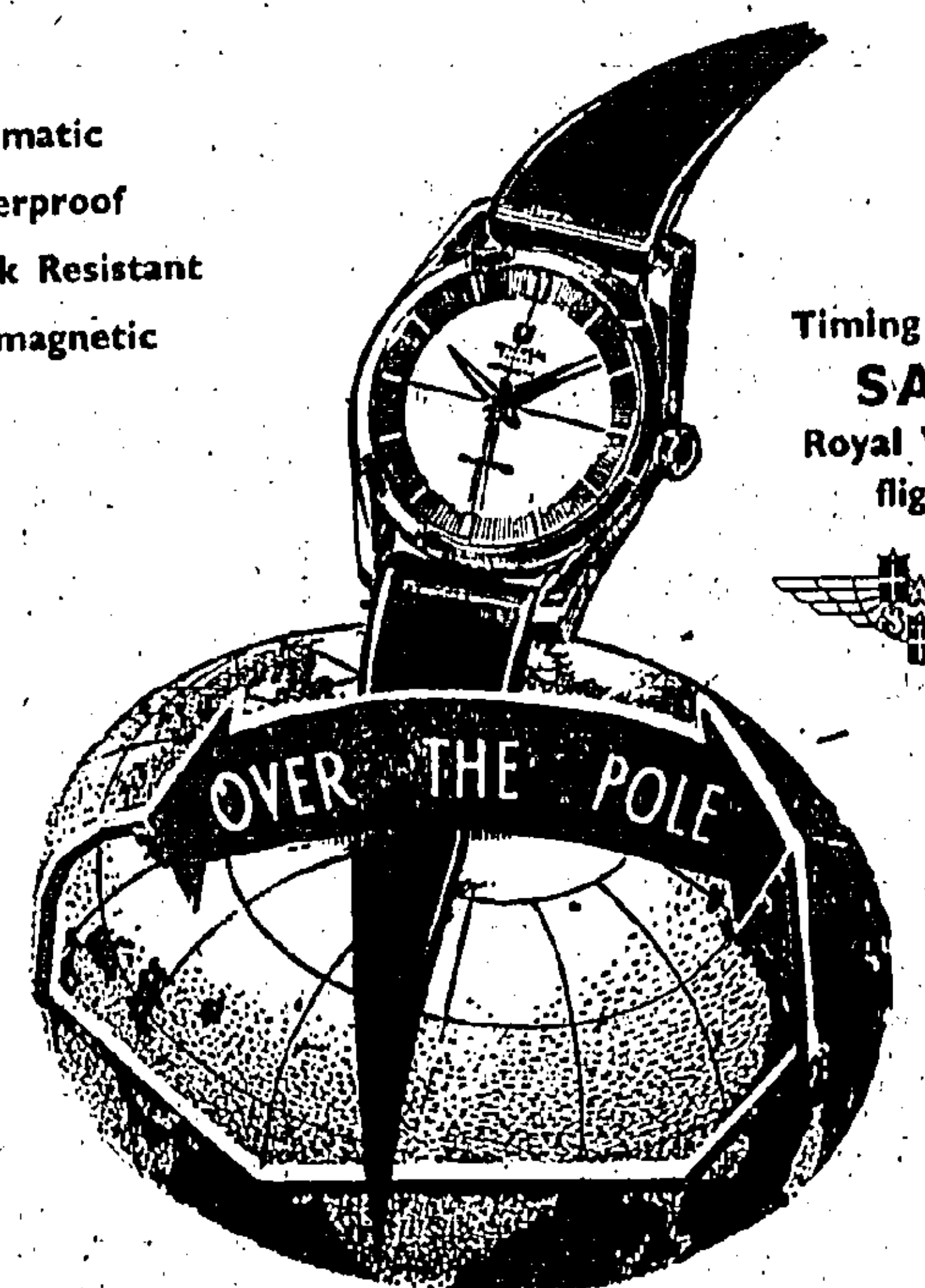
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### THE WEEKEND GAMBOLS... by Barry Appleby



# FEATURES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

## HE ALWAYS WAITED TO BE COAXED

RONALD was a boy who liked nothing better than to be coaxed. He had to be persuaded to take part in any undertaking launched by his young chums. They would have to urge him, sometimes for hours, before he would consent to join them in a game, a hike or other activity.

It tickled his vanity to think that his young friends would go so far as to talk him into joining them.

Never was he known to participate in anything at the first invitation. Instead, he hung back and argued loud and long before allowing himself to be persuaded in favour of doing a thing. It was fun to be begged, he thought.

But Ronald isn't that way any more.

The other boys cooked up a cure. They invited him once and if he said "no," as was always the case, they merely walked off without doing any urging.

This new strategy amazed Ronald and he didn't like it. But still he refused to back down.

The other boys finally wearied of his chronic refusal and left him strictly alone. Whenever they planned something, Ronald was left out.

So he was forced to become a "lone eagle," being by himself much of the time. It was no fun to be out of things all the time. He did a great deal of thinking about the matter and at last came to a decision.

He resolved to be more friendly and to be enthusiastic when there was an opportunity to join in his pals' fun. He saw himself as others saw him, and

realised that if the shoe were on the other foot, he wouldn't keep urging any boy to take part in an activity.

Ronald is well-liked now, and often plans hikes, bicycle trips, games and tennis matches. He isn't alone.

Instead of waiting to be coaxed and urged, he enters into the spirit of a game with zest and interest. He is finding life much more pleasant and interesting than it used to be.

—By Henry H. Graham

## WHY LEAVES FALL IN AUTUMN

WHY are the autumn leaves falling? This question puzzles many people when the cool breezes help the fluttering leaves as they fall on green grass, ploughed fields, or wandering streams.

more perfectly formed, the leaves are more and more likely to fall. Finally on a windy day a tree may lose or seem to lose almost all of its leaves. And it does not endanger the tree.

We like to see the beautifully coloured leaves hang on and on, for the roadside scenery is gorgeous.

However, when this season is past, if you find an occasional oak leaf hanging tightly but blowing about, you know its cambium layer was imperfectly formed.

By autumn the beautiful coloured leaves of many shapes, sizes and textures have finished their year's work.

One mature maple tree has been estimated to so turn its leaves that they are exposed to the sun on nearly a half acre of leaf surface.

These leaves have been a starch factory assimilating the starch and changing it to digestible sugar for the tree to use.

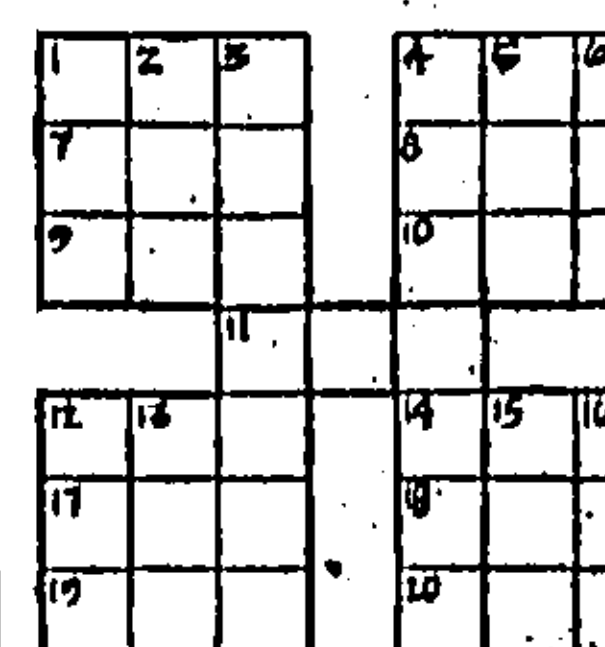
during both daylight and dark. As autumn draws nearer, a cork—or cambium—layer grows between the leaf stem and the branch onto which it was fastened. As this layer becomes

There will be winter roasts where piles of leaves have been raked and burned. Boys and girls will build leaf houses. Hikers and hunters will be busy enjoying the scenery.

If you live where there are coniferous (cone-bearing) trees, remember that they too shed their leaves or needles. But with them it is a slow, year-round process.

## YOUR PUZZLE CORNER

### RIVER CROSSWORD



### DIAMOND

Ireland's SHANNON river provides a centre for Puzzle Pete's word diamond. The second word is "a definite article"; third "drops of eye fluid"; fourth "sea eagles"; and sixth "a distress signal." Finish the diamond from these clues:

SHANNON  
N  
O  
N

### ACROSS

- 1 Polish river
- 4 Scottish river
- 7 Consumed
- 8 Exalt
- 9 Recent (comb. form)
- 10 River in Texas
- 11 Unit of reluctance
- 12 Tatter
- 14 Girl's name
- 17 —Baba and the 40 Thieves
- 18 Indian egg
- 19 Green vegetable
- 20 Obtain

### DOWN

- 1 Prohibit
- 2 Shoshonean Indian
- 3 The Chantahoochee is a river in
- 4 Australian river
- 5 Mineral rock
- 6 Boys' nickname
- 12 Knock
- 13 Malt drink
- 15 Expire
- 16 Lawyer (ab.)

Let's explore rivers:

### MIRROR WORK

If you have trouble with these four rivers, The Puzzleman suggests you read them backwards:

YADDAWARRI  
ENNORAG  
OCCINHO  
IZEBMAZ

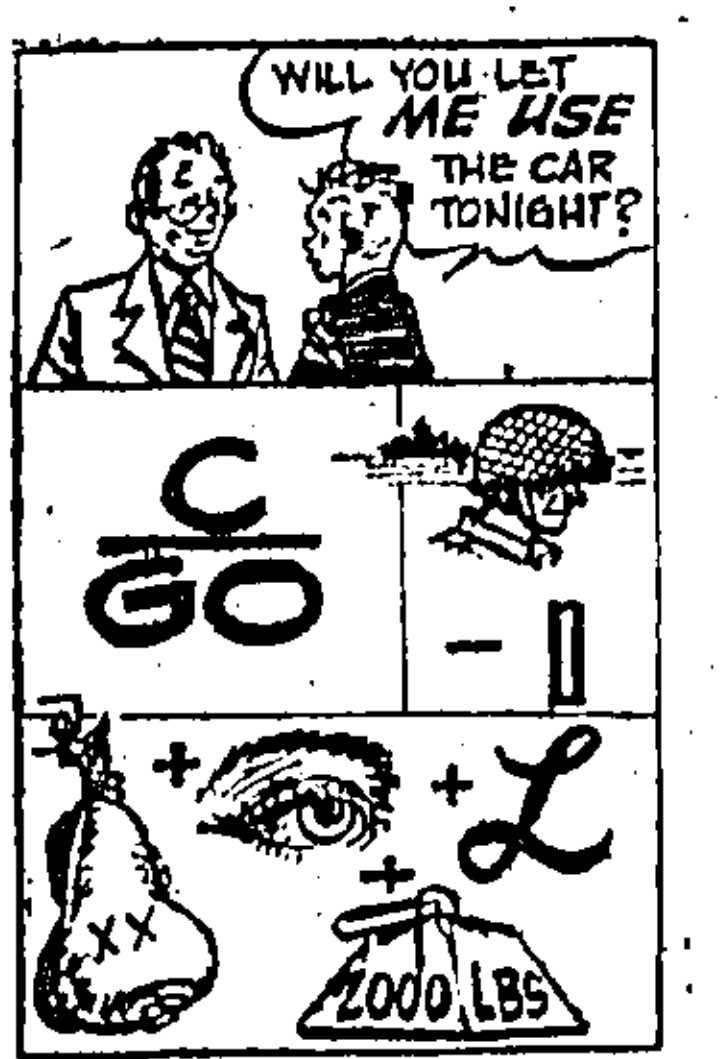
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### VOWELLESS SENTENCE

The Puzzleman left the vowels out of his sentence about a river. Can you match wits with him? The N1 st h wrld's lngst rvr.

### RIVER REBUS

The Puzzleman has hidden four rivers in his rebus. Your job is to use the words and pictures to fullest advantage to find them:



### HOW TO MAKE A HYDROJET

1. PUNCH A SMALL HOLE NEAR RIM OF BOTTOM OF A SMALL CAN WITH A SCREW OR SNAP-ON CAP.

2. PUT TAPE OVER HOLE AND FILL CAN ABOUT HALF FULL OF WATER.
3. FASTEN CAN TO SMALL BOARD WITH RUBBER BANDS.

4. PUT A FEW DROPS OF VINEGAR IN THE CAN.
5. PULL TAPE FROM HOLE AND HOLD YOUR FINGER OVER HOLE.

6. DROP A BICARBONATE OF SODA TABLET IN CAN. SCREW TOP ON.
7. PUT BOAT IN THE TUB AND WATCH HER ROAR.



### SOMETHING TO TRY

## Cultivate Those Egg Shells

IF you have a friend who is ill and must stay in bed, try cheering him up with an egg-shell farm. You'll have fun preparing this little gift. And watching the farm grow from day to day will help pass the time for any sick-n-bed person.

Start by collecting six egg-shell halves. Smooth the edges off as carefully and evenly as you can.

Then colour the outside with Easter-egg dye, if you can find some at this time of the year. Or you can use food-colouring pellets.



CUT HOLES IN CARDBOARD BOX. PUT DIRT IN SHELLS. CLEAR BOX. COVER BOX AND HOLDER WITH PLASTIC MATERIAL.

Now, while the shells dry, prepare the container for the farm. This is done by removing the cover carefully from an ordinary clear box. Wash away the paper and recover the surface on the outside with ready-mixed plastic fabric.

Or, if you prefer, you can give the wood a rich, natural-looking mahogany shade by mixing a little burnt umber with turpentine. Stain the wood

with this and finish with a thin coat of transparent varnish.

A holder for the eggs is made by cutting a piece of heavy cardboard to fit over the box. Mark off six circles on it with a compass. These should be just a little smaller than the egg-shells so that the shells can be set up here in pairs, in two rows.

### SHORT STORY

## No Picnic For Sally On Saturday

SALLY jumped out of bed happily. Then she stood still. Something was wrong.

She pushed the straight brown hair out of her eyes. The room was awfully dark for eight o'clock in the morning.

"Oh, no!" she cried. "It's raining. It just can't rain today!"

Mrs Crane stood in the doorway. "It is a shame," she agreed. "I hoped you would have a nice day for your autumn picnic."

Sally began to cry. She didn't want to, but she just couldn't help it. Her mother sat beside her on the bed and stroked her hair.



"Don't cry, Honey. You and Mary and Peter can have your picnic next Saturday."

"But it's a whole week away," wailed Sally. "Who wants to wait a whole week? I hate rain!" She shook her fist at the window.

"There'd be no flowers, no food, no life without rain," said her mother.

"I know," said Sally. "We need rain, but it could come another day—not today, when we planned this all week long."

"You're like a storm cloud yourself this morning, Sally. But now that you've cried away all those clouds of yours away, how about thinking what we could do to make the day brighter?"

"Like what?" asked Sally.

"Would you like to have Peter and Mary over for lunch? You could have a picnic lunch at home."

Tears started again. "That's no fun. That's not a real picnic. I want a real picnic—outdoors, in the woods."

The door-bell rang. "That must be Peter and Mary now," said Mrs Crane. "Shall I ask them to stay for lunch?"

Sally shook her head. "No! It's not the same."

Mrs Crane sighed and went to the door. Peter and Mary both complained about the weather.

"Oh, well," said Mary. "If we can't go on a picnic, we can play in my cellar."

Sally heard and called from the bedroom. "I don't want to. That's not nearly so much fun."

The boys were silent after they left. Sally played with her dolls for a while while, but she soon tired of that.

"A whole day ruined," she mumbled to herself.

The morning dragged on, and at lunch time she and her mother also some of the picnic sandwiches. Sally just nibbled on hers. She dried dishes for her mother, then went back to her lonely room.

"Sally!" called her mother. "Will you please take this jar of cheese to Mary's mother?" She put on her raincoat and boots and ran across the yard to Mary's house. Mrs Oatley opened the door, and she heard Mary and Peter laughing in the cellar. Mrs Oatley invited her in, but she said, "No, thank you," and ran home.

"How could they be having so much fun?" she asked her mother. "Aren't they sad about the picnic?"

"They were terribly unhappy this morning," said Mrs Crane, "but they tried to have fun doing something else, and I guess they found fun."

"I wonder what they're doing?" mused Sally.

"Probably just being together is fun," said her mother.

"I should have invited them to lunch," said Sally unhappily. "I was so angry, I didn't think how nice it would be to have them. Now, it's too late to have a picnic lunch."

Her mother agreed.

"I could ask them to come over and play for the rest of the afternoon. That would be the next best, wouldn't it?"

Her mother called. "Yes, it would. And perhaps you could find something in the refrigerator for an afternoon snack."

"Oh, may I?" cried Sally. As she dug out the peanut butter and strawberry jam, she noticed that though it still rained hard, the day seemed very much brighter.

—By Fern Simms

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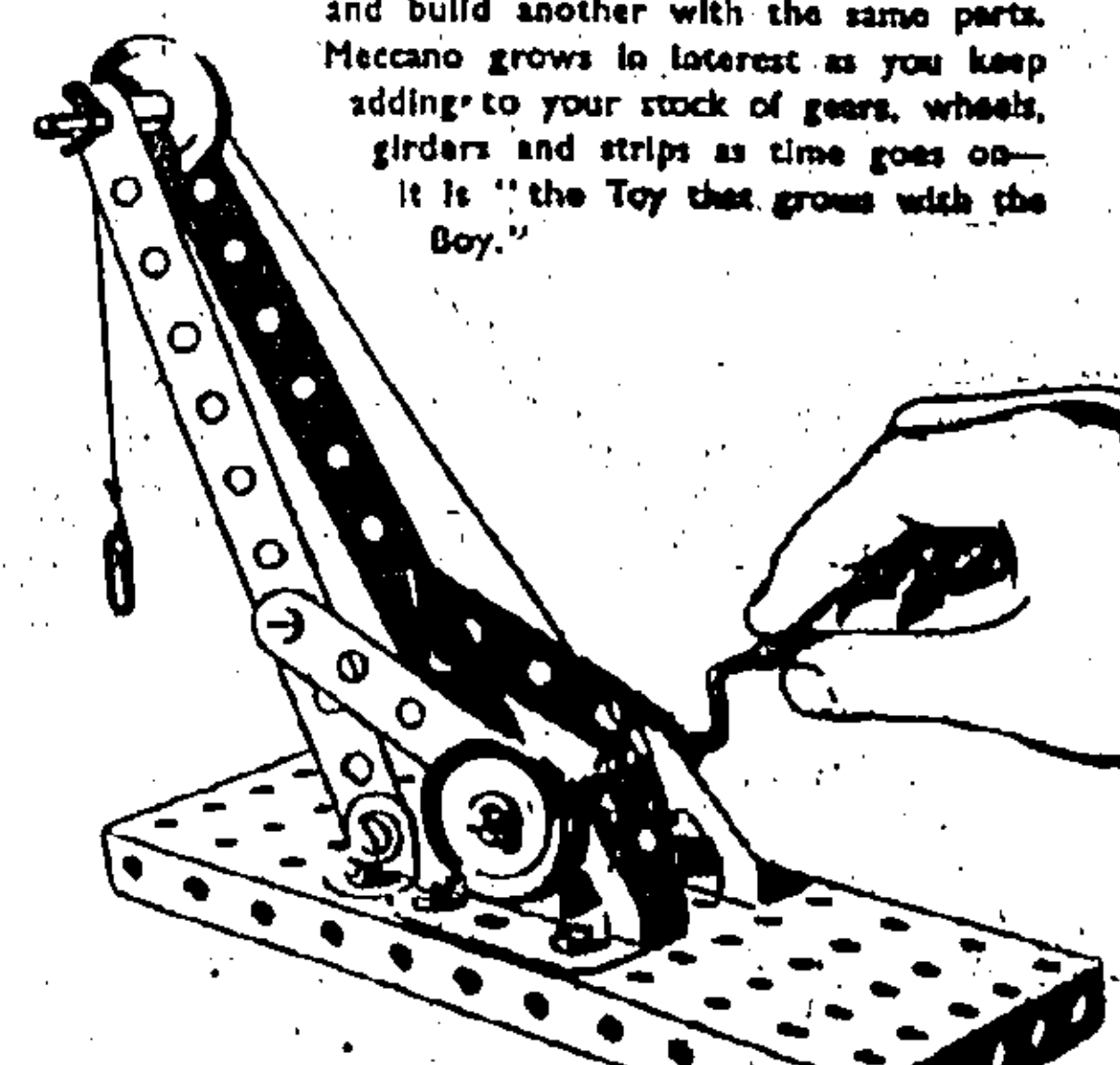
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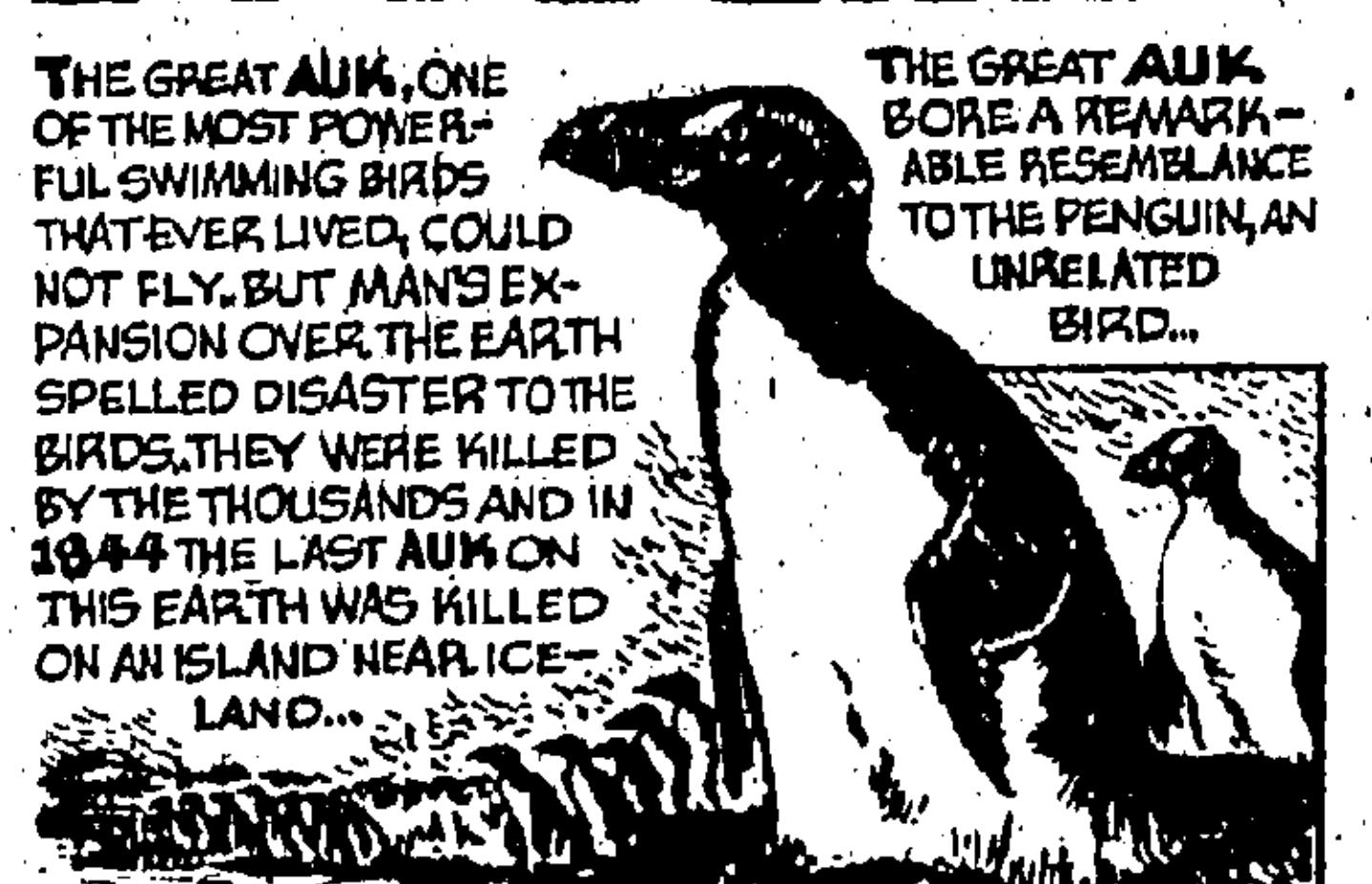
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## Rupert and Rusty—23



Rupert nothing to Rusty to be quiet, and the boy creeps about as he says, "What's the matter now?" he whispers. He quivers slightly, points to a patch of moss on which there are large foot-prints. "These," he whispers, "are the foot-prints of a monster. It's waiting for us. All right, all right, I'm waiting."

## Teddy On The Banister

—He Wouldn't Listen To Knarf And Hiawatha—

By MAX TRELL

TEDDY, The Stuffed Bear, was standing at the top of the landing, looking down the stairs. It was at that moment that Knarf, The Shadow Boy, and Hiawatha, The Wooden Indian Boy, came along.

"Hi, Teddy," said Knarf.

"Now, 'Reddy'," greeted Hiawatha, which is the same as hello, except that it's in Indian language.

Teddy, The Stuffed Bear, returned the greetings of his two friends.

"I was just thinking of something," he said to them.



### Tried To Guess

Knarf and Hiawatha tried to guess what Teddy was thinking as he stood at the top of the stairs. They finally gave up.

"I was thinking," said Teddy, "that the banisters on these stairs aren't just for holding on when you yank up or down. They're for sliding down."

"Oh, no, they aren't!" said Knarf.

"Not a good slide down banister," said Hiawatha. "But Teddy insisted that sliding down the banister was sure to be lots of fun."

### Bows And Arrows

Later that morning, while Knarf and Hiawatha were sitting in their room making bows and arrows, they were startled by a series of thumps. They rushed out to the hall just in time to see their friend Teddy come tumbling down the stairs.

"They picked him up," said Knarf.

"You were sliding down that banister!" said Knarf.

"Oh, no, I wasn't," said Teddy. "Then how did you fall down the stairs?" asked Hiawatha.

"Well," said Teddy, "I was starting to climb up the banister when I must have fallen off."

"Better not do it again," said Knarf.

### He Slipped Away

They made Teddy come with them and help them make bows and arrows, but after a while he managed to slip away. He tiptoed up to the top of the stairs.

"I'm still going to slide down that banister," he said to himself.

The banister was high over his head. Teddy took a step over a shadow and, when he fell, he still wasn't hurt. He got up, put a milk bottle on top of his

shoebox and it still wasn't high enough.

At last, he put a flowerpot on top of the milk bottle on top of the shoebox and stood on one leg at the top of the flowerpot. This time he just managed to reach the top of the banister.

Down The Stairs

Teddy tried to be as quiet as possible. Everything was going well until, at last, just as he was putting his leg over the banister, the flowerpot fell off the milk bottle and the milk bottle fell off the shoebox and the shoebox tipped over and all of them went clattering down the stairs.

It was too late for Teddy to stop himself. Down the banister he went, faster and faster. Half-way down, Teddy saw Knarf and Hiawatha come rushing out.

"Stop yourself!" shouted Knarf.

"I can't!" yelled Teddy. "Hiawatha made a dive for me. So did Knarf."

But it did no good. Teddy whizzed past them. He was going so fast he sailed straight out of the door and landed in a small mulberry tree outside. The next minute he fell out of the tree.

Scratched And Bruised

Knarf and Hiawatha found Teddy all scratched and bruised and covered with black-and-blue marks.

"I'll never do it again," Teddy said.

"You mean slide down the banister," said Knarf.

"I shan't fall out of a tree," said Teddy.

Knarf and Hiawatha got the black-and-blue marks off with soap and water.

That's one of the good things about being a Teddy Bear. You can wash off all your troubles.



## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

BORN today, you are a person of action, and if you develop and expand your latent talents, you can be assured of a brilliant future. Both fame and fortune are yours provided you make the most of your opportunities. In fact, you are quite the master of your own fate. If you do not reach your objectives as soon as you might wish, blame yourself, not the stars.

You are a vital person who loves the world with its excitement and pleasures. The ivory tower is not for you! The more there is doing, the better you like it. In fact, if things begin to slow down, you are just the person who will start things moving again. You have a fine sense of humour, are a good mimic, and have dramatic talents. It is likely that you will be happiest if you find some method of expressing this side of your nature. Humorous writing or the stage, screen, radio or television might offer you a successful career. But you must realise that there is hard work ahead before you attain success. If you are willing to work that hard, then there are few heights to which you may not aspire—and eventually reach.

You are a natural linguist, and since you are fond of travel, this is fortunate. You probably will cover most of the globe during your lifetime. Your passionate nature is strong and you will have several serious romances during your life. You may wed more than once and find happiness in each marriage.

Among those born on this date were: Edna May Oliver and Marie Dressler, comedienne; King Edward VII of England; Ed Wynn, actor; Stanford White, architect; Burton Egbert Stevenson, author.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your star be your daily guide.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—A fine day for spiritual uplift. Mild recreational and social activities will give you a change of pace.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—This is your day for big romance. Make or receive a proposal. If unrequited, anticipate marital pleasures. If wed, CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Another pleasant day of activity. Make this weekend count for a great deal in the pattern of the future.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Co-operate and offer your support of some neighbourhood affair for the welfare of others.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Aspects are for a relaxing Sunday. After your usual morning devotions, accept a pleasant invitation and relax.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—This is a time when you should follow your intuitions if you are to get the most out of life.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)—Enjoy the day with the family group. Perhaps pay a visit to relatives in an adjacent town.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—Sunday duties this morning, you will have the balance of the day for recreation.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 23)—If you are planning a journey, this could be a good day to set out. The stars say it is auspicious for travel.

**LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)—Enjoy living today. This can be a time of relaxing the tensions of the busy week just past.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—If you have been going too much lately, then take time out to let down tensions and relax.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—You should have exceptional wisdom in handling your affairs today. The stars say all influences are excellent.

BORN today, your life may not be an easy one, but it may prove to be illustrious. The stars have given you exceptional gifts, and if you develop them to the utmost, it is most likely that you will leave your footprint in the annals of time. You must not be recognised fully during your own lifetime, but posterity will have cause to remember you are keen and you have the sensitive nature of the poet. You are imaginative and intuitive. If you follow the dictates of your own conscience at all times, rather than heed the counsel of others, you will find that you always make the right decision.

You are not the type to follow others. You are a natural leader, both in action and in ideas, and your best work will be done when you take the initiative. You have a strong will. Use it! You have strong convictions and should adhere to them despite any opposition. Learn to make up your mind without taking too long to analyse a problem. You can weigh the pros and cons to a steady and get nowhere!

You are exceptionally versatile. It might seem that the stars have been over-generous in bestowing talent upon you. Early in life you must decide what you want to do and then adhere to it carefully—plan. Specialise in one area of expression and you will become a delightful jack-of-all-trades, but master of none.

Among those born on this date were: Winston Churchill, statesman and author; Martin Luther, reformer; Joaquin Miller and Vachel Lindsay, poets; Oliver Goldsmith, poet and playwright; and Arnold Swartz, novelist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—One of your very best days this month. Take full advantage of all opportunities.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Be practical in all expenditures. Be alert that you are not imposed upon or "taken in" in a business deal.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Combine social and business activities to the advantage of both. Your family should then benefit.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Employment is favoured. Utilise social, family or community interests to get what you want now.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Stick closely to routine during the early morning hours and you will have some time left for pleasure.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Follow your intuitions when it comes to dealing with the public in the best interests of yourself and your family.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)—Be realistic about domestic problem satisfactorily. You will find that all works out to your distinct advantage.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—A prosperous outlook for your business affairs. See that you get exactly what is coming to you.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 23)—Now is the time to attain some personal ambition for which you have long been waiting. This can turn out to be your day.

**LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)—The sun shines brightly on your affairs. Any minor storm clouds have now disappeared. Get excellent results.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—You will find that friends are something to have and to hold! Be of mutual assistance now.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—There is romance in the air—and some for you if you want it. Find pleasure in a new friendship.

## DARTWORDS

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TODAY Dartwords are words from the first (in the alphabet) to the last (in the alphabet) of the word "BRAY". You should find your way to the collection of words by following the path of the word "BRAY" in the word "BRAY".

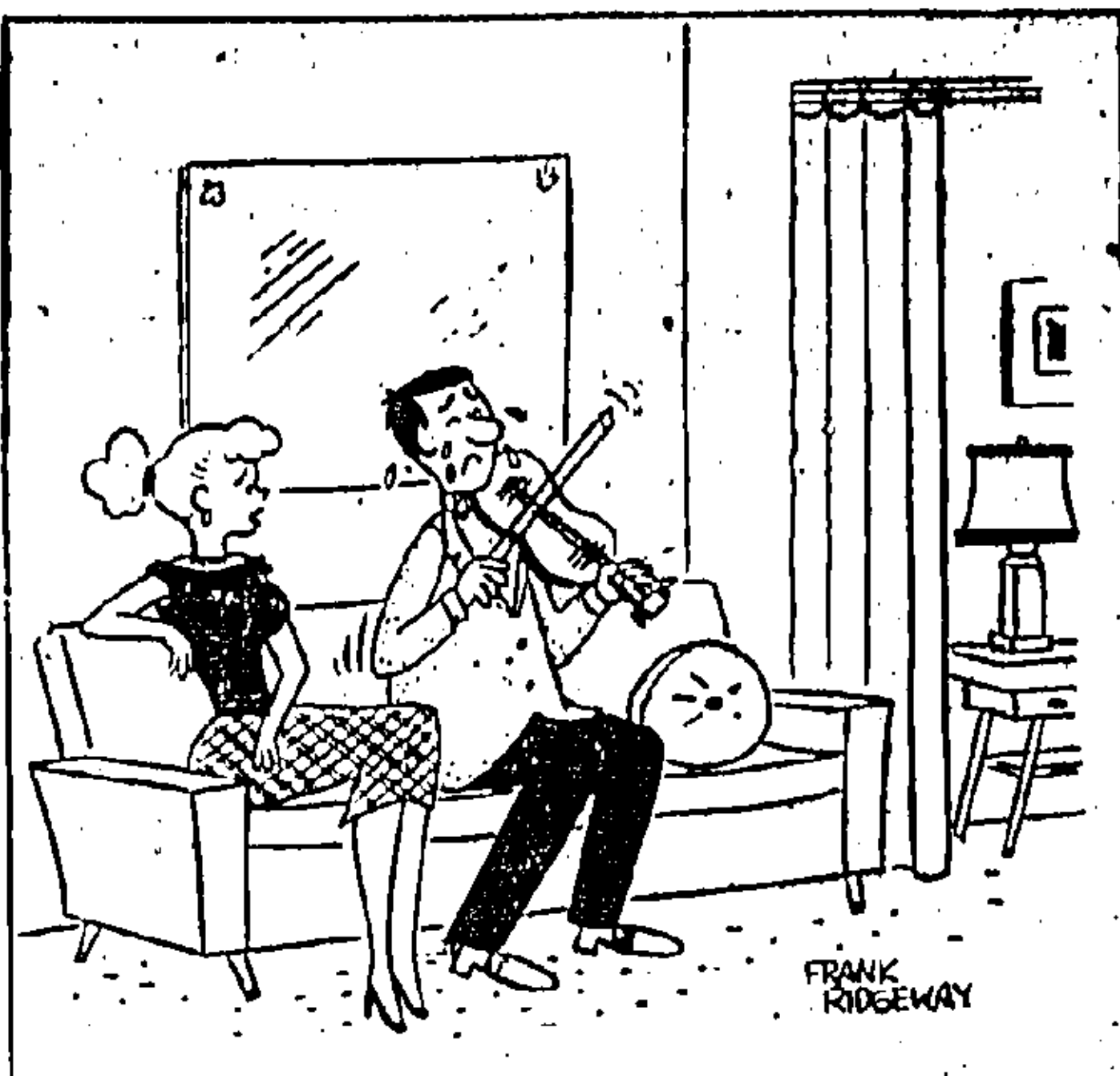
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1. It may be a synonym of the word "BRAY".  
2. It may be found by adding one letter to "BRAY".  
3. It may be found by changing one letter in "BRAY".  
4. It may be associated with the preceding word in a title or other composition.  
5. It may form with the preceding word a name of a well-known place, or thing in fact or fiction.

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## This Funny World



"My but you're in a sentimental mood tonight."

## BY THE WAY ... by Beachcomber

THE discovery at Rothamsted that genes, though rather tasteless, makes a good meal has been followed by the report that leaves also can be eaten.

But before you go shouldering aside cattle at pasture or pushing birds off trees, remember that these delicacies must be prepared, in order to get the full value of the protein. A little mud left on the leaves gives a nasty taste, but this is counter-balanced by the beneficial effects. Fire-eaters are already training on bonfires, biting greedily into the flaming mounds of foliage.

(ENTER that Rangoon dandy, Lukwat Thakot Braw Tin).

In passing.

ALL those careerist politicians who are amazed and shocked when one of their number dares to suggest that politics today is a matter of opportunism, not of fixed principles, may take comfort from words spoken by Camille Desmoulins: "It is not the weathercock which turns; it is the wind."

Sayings of the week

A MAN with a squint who is bandy-legged will probably think he is knock-kneed.

(Professor Armstrong.)  
IF I FIND a male's left leg on a seat in the tube, to whom does it belong?

A HOSE blocked up at both ends may be safe, but it is not much use to anyone.

(Colonel Travers-Hawke.)

Because the higher:

the fewer

NOBODY need be surprised to read that the "official cost-of-living figure" has gone down again. The simple explanation is that every time the cost of living goes up, the official cost of living goes down. The more people seem to be paying for everything, the less they are officially paying. If it costs more every month or so to travel, to telephone, to smoke, to keep warm, to post a letter, to live in a house, to eat, to drink, to wear boots, and so on, obviously, viewed as a whole, and officially, it is really costing less.

Break stamps

THE sale of 15 unperfected stamps for £800 ought to stimulate the inventors. All we need is a gadget for removing perforations. By the time there is a glut of unperfected stamps, perforated stamps will be rare enough to fetch a big price. Then will come stamps perforated diagonally or across the

opened the ten of diamonds and South went up with the ace in dummy. He cashed the ace and king of spades and ruffed a third spade. His next play was to return to his own hand with the king of diamonds and ruff the last spade. With six tricks in and to his own trump in fact South was a favourite to make his contract, but this was not to be.

He led a club from dummy. East went up with the king and led a low trump. Declarer's nine lost to West's ten and a second club came back. East won this and cashed his queen of diamonds. West dropped his queen of clubs.

The last club was now led and it did not matter what South did. He could only make his ace of trumps and was down one.

Answer on Monday

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